THE WEATHER

Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain in the west.

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## GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK TWO BRITISH PASSENGER STEAMERS; 150 LIVES LOST

### Both Ships Crowded on Full Speed in Vain Effort to Escape.

### NEAR ENGLISH COAST

### Russian Black Sea Fleet Bombarding Forts on the Bosphorus.

### Baltic Fleet Reinforced by Modern Fighting Units.

London, March 29. — Announcement by the British admiralty of the sinking near the English coast of two British passenger steamers by German submarines, with an attendant loss of upward of 150 lives, was the most important war news of the day, so far as the British public was concerned.

Both steamers crowded on full speed in an effort to escape, and the fact that they were overhauled shows that Germany now has some of her most modern submarines engaged in the blockade operations against the British Isles.

Outside of the sinking of these steamers, the only news of importance today was of the renewal of activity by the Russian Black Sea fleet, which bombarded the forts on the Bosphorous, and the announcement from Petrograd that the Baltic fleet had been reinforced by modern fighting units, presumably dreadnaughts built in Russian yards.

**In Carpathian Passes.**

The battles in the Carpathian passes are proceeding with ever increasing violence. The Russians now hold the western passes and are advancing into Hungary, but the Eastern passes remain in the hands of the Germanic allies, who, however, are strongly pressed by their reinforced adversaries.

The situation is unchanged in East Galicia and Bukowina. In North Poland, the Germans claim to have driven the Russians from Tauroggen, which they stormed.

In the West the mine warfare continues without any important changes in the positions of the two armies.

At the request of the ship yard owners the British chancellor of the exchequer has promised to submit to the cabinet a proposal to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Great Britain during the war.

**ALLOWED BUT FIVE MINUTES.**

**Consequently Passengers Were Unable to Get in Boats and Perished.**

London, March 29.—Upward of 150 persons lost their lives in the sinking by German submarines during the past 48 hours of the Demster liner Falaba and the British steamer Aguila.

The Falaba, bound from Liverpool for the coast of Africa, with about 160 passengers, was torpedoed Sunday in St. George's channel.

The Aguila, sent down by shell fire of the submarine U-28 off Pembrokeshire Saturday night, had three passengers and a crew of 42, and of these 23 of the crew and all of the passengers were lost.

The Aguila also was outbound from Liverpool and was en route for Lisbon.

When the submarines appeared, both steamers tried to escape by crowding on full steam but the underwater boats overhauled them after short chases and in each case the Germans then allowed but a few minutes to get the passengers and crew into the small boats.

The captain of the Falaba, who was lost, was given five minutes to get his passengers and crew off but, according to the survivors, before this was possible a torpedo hit the engine room, causing a terrible explosion. Many were killed and the steamer sank in ten minutes.

Trawlers rescued most of those who were saved; others got away in the boats. Those still on the steamer when the explosion occurred were thrown into the sea and it took the fishermen an hour or more to pick up those in the water who managed to keep afloat.

The Aguila's captain was allowed four minutes in which to leave his ship. The submarine opened fire killing a woman passenger, the chief engineer and two of the crew. Even after the crew had commenced to lower the boats, according to the survivors, the Germans kept up their fire and some of the boats were riddled.

The captain of the trawler Ottilie whom the commander of the submarine told of the sinking of the Aguila, went to the rescue and picked up three boats containing 19 of the crew. A fourth boat could not be found and it is presumed she foundered. On their

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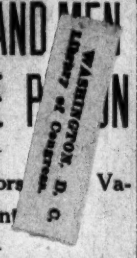
## TEN THOUSAND MEN IN SINGLE PRISON




### Soldiers and Sailors of Various Countries

### ALL THROWN TOGETHER

**English Sailor Boys, Scotch Highlanders Russians and French Living Together in Same German Prison.**

Berlin, March 29.—War's fortunes have thrown together in the huge prison camp at Doberitz, 15 miles from Berlin, some 10,000 soldiers and sailors of the countries which Germany is fighting.

English sailor boys, still in their teens, bearded Scotch Highlanders, peasants from Southern France, and Moujiks from Russia, suddenly have been associated—each with his customs and habits, likes and dislikes.

How to control the prisoners so discipline may be tempered with humanitarian measures and the thousands may rub shoulders without friction is a problem with which German system has been grappling.

Neutral newspaper men who visited Doberitz recently found the camp well organized, active and intensely interesting, and its inhabitants as contented as might be expected in the circumstances.

The authorities have drawn certain broad conclusions, summed up as follows by a reserve officer at the camp:

"The Russians are the most industrious; the English are by far the laziest and hardest to handle; the French are the most docile, the last to make trouble of any kind."

Only four men, Russians, have tried to get away thus far, and they came back.

At night and in leisure hours the men are divided according to nationality. In the workshops, however, English and Russians are placed together. The English objected to this at first. Men of both races are proving adept at shoe making, but the Frenchmen are more available in the cook houses.

Prisoners artistically inclined and in poor physical condition paint and make crayon drawings and photographic enlargements. Camp visitors not infrequently purchase the output, the money finding its way to the canteen for food and tobacco.

At meal time French and Belgian, English and Russian gather together and pass through the cook houses. Each house is equipped with huge boilers containing hundreds of quarts of stew, soup or goulash that forms the principal item on the bill of fare. That this food is nourishing and appetizing has been attested by scores of visitors

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## IMMORAL CONDUCT CHARGES DROPPED

### Eliminated by Committee as "Unsupported" by Evidence.

### JUDGE CARTER IS HEARD

**On Stand Five Hours Yesterday; Will Conclude Today—Attorneys on Either Side to Have Three Hours Argument.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29. — Judge Frank Carter was on the witness stand nearly five hours this afternoon, the last hour being under cross-examination by Mr. Rouse, of counsel for Solicitor Abernathy. It is expected that his examination will be completed by 10 o'clock Tuesday, and then argument by counsel in the Abernathy-Carter investigation will get under way, each side to have as much as three hours.

Chairman Doughton, for the legislative committee, gave counsel to understand this morning that no further attention need be given to the immorality charges against Judge Carter, the committee having eliminated these because unsupported by any evidence.

In his testimony, Judge Carter reviewed all the court incidents that had been testified of by other witnesses, and made statements as to his general policy on the bench. He explained his policy as to finding blind tigers in lieu of road sentences as exacting first that there be submission in another case, with suspended judgment for holding the defendant on probation. Said Judge Carter:

"Even in the cases of the very wealthy defendants at Asheville, I would not allow them to pay the $6,000 fines until they put themselves within the power of the court for probation purposes under suspended judgment."

Discussing the noted Cook case from Wayne, in which he required the defendant to pay the widow of the man he killed $1,000 as punishment for carrying a revolver, after he had been acquitted of murder indictment by the jury, Judge Carter said:

"I have never conceived it the function of a judge to sit as umpire in a game of skill between lawyers, but to endeavor to do justice as between man and man."

**Denies Haddock's Story.**

Judge Carter said it was not true that he told Gate Keeper Haddock, at union station, Wilmington, that he was there to meet his wife. He said he met Mrs. Williams, of Clinton. He did not say he would remember being refused admission at the gate when Coast Line cases came into his court.

The box kicking incident, the trouble with Jno. E. Fowler, H. A. Grady and the Baggett case at Clinton court were all explained and his attitude as judge explained. He said he ordered the child's affidavit in the Baggett case destroyed with the consent of Baggett, because, being thoroughly repudiated and discredited, he did not consider

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## RAE TANZER TAKES BACK ALL SHE SAID ABOUT J.W. OSBORNE

### Tells District Attorney Man She Associated With Was Oliver Osborne.

### MADE 'HONEST MISTAKE'

### For Five Hours She Tells Her Story in Her Own Way.

### Osborne Doesn't Believe Her Attorneys Mistaken.

New York, March 29.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the young factory forewoman who sued James W. Osborne for $50,000 for breach of promise and who was herself arrested by Federal authorities on a charge of using the mails in an attempt to defraud, today went before District Attorney Marshall and swore she had made an "honest mistake." The man she associated with, she told the government officials, was Oliver Osborne. Detectives were engaged tonight in checking up that part of Miss Tanzer's statement which Mr. Marshall declared to be "unbelievable."

Miss Tanzer was under examination more than five hours. Not a question was asked her. She was allowed to tell her story in her own way. Tomorrow she probably will be questioned. Miss Tanzer told of some of the things which had transpired between herself and her former counsel, Slade & Slade, Mr. Marshall said that it would would be prejudicial to the ends of justice to divulge that part of Miss Tanzer's statement. Mr. Marshall tonight said:

**Marshall Reports Her Statement.**

"Miss Tanzer's statement is to the effect that shortly after she met Oliver Osborne with whom she went to various hotels, she became convinced he was James W. Osborne. She said she started sending letters to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic Club, in the honest belief that he and Oliver Osborne were one and the same person. The first letter addressed to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic Club was dated October 21, four days after the date upon which she claimed she met Oliver Osborne. She said that she continued her association with Oliver Osborne from October 17 to October 31 and then November 24 to December 6.

"She claimed to have met Oliver Osborne for the last time on December 24. She admitted having written and mailed to James W. Osborne at the New York Athletic Club letters which James W. Osborne says he received from her. She admitted having written and delivered to Oliver Osborne the letter which Oliver Osborne subsequently carried to James W. Osborne.

"As to the reasons given by Miss Tanzer for believing that James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne were the same, her statements are under investigation and nothing further can be said about them now. For the reason she stated for deciding James W. Osborne was not the same as Oliver Osborne, she claimed that she believed that James W. Osborne was the man until after hearing before Commissioner Houghton.

"She said she came to the conclusion that James W. Osborne was not the man she knew after the hearing and when she saw him at a time while she was waiting renewal of her bail bond.

"A large part of Miss Tanzer's story is unbelievable. She stated that she never told Oliver Osborne that she was writing letters to him at the New York Athletic Club, under the name of James W. Osborne. She did not claim that there was any great personal likeness between James W. Osborne and Oliver Osborne.

"The fact that I am giving the substance of the statement of Miss Tanzer is not to be taken as indicating in any way that I believe or accept her statements."

**Question of Conflict.**

Asked how he reconciled the fact that Rae Tanzer's sisters swore on the witness stand that James W. Osborne was the man who called on Rae Tanzer at the home in the Bronx, Marshall said:

"No one besides Rae Tanzer has made any statement of any kind, or indicated any desire to do so."

Marshall said that even had Miss Tanzer failed to admit that she was mistaken in her identification of James W. Osborne, Mr. Osborne had established a complete alibi to disprove his accuser's story.

**Takes Back Everything.**

Miss Rae Tanzer, the milliner who filed a $50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, went today to the office of United States District Attorney Marshall and took back everything she said recently identifying Mr. Osborne as the man who courted her under the name of Oliver Osborne.

Before Mr. Marshall would take her statement, he prepared a waiver of immunity and she signed it.

Harold A. Spellberg, who became connected with the case for the first time today as Miss Tanzer's lawyer, accompanied her to the district attorney's office. He said she simply made a mistake in identifying James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne, and no one else was to blame. The firm of Slade & Slade, the lawyers who had represented her, were in no way involved, he said.

"Miss Tanzer came to my home Friday night," Mr. Spellberg said, "with her nephew. She was sent there by her brother, whom I know. I called Mrs. Spellberg into the room and sent

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## ON "FOREIGN SOIL" MR. WILSON SPEAKS

### Delivers Address on Board the New Argentine Battleship.

### TERMS OF FRIENDSHIP

**In Reply to Address by Ambassador Naon, the President Emphasizes the Growing "Warmth of Affection."**

Annapolis, Md., March 29.—Speaking today at a luncheon given in his honor on board the new Argentine battleship Moreno in Annapolis Roads by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine minister, President Wilson emphasized the "growing warmth of affection as well as understanding" between the United States and other nations of the Western Hemisphere.

The President spoke in reply to an address in a similar vein delivered by Ambassador Naon.

From the time of the President's arrival here on the Mayflower shortly afternoon until his departure for Washington at 7 o'clock tonight, his attention was given to ceremonials and recreation.

The lunch, exchanges of formal visits, and a golf game here late this afternoon, filled his time. He is expected to arrive in Washington at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Technically the President was on foreign soil during his visit to the Moreno.

**The Address.**

"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in this interesting company and in this interesting place," he said in his address. "There has obtained a custom of the United States which has seemed to amount almost to a superstition that the President of the United States should not leave its territory. I do not know whether that was out of distrust of the President, out of precaution for the country—whether there was fear that he would not behave himself outside of his own jurisdiction, or whether it was thought that he was absolutely necessary to the country and his administration. I shall try on this occasion, at any rate, to relieve the country of the fear of his misbehavior.

"I am particularly glad that this great vessel, which I have so much admired, should represent some of the reciprocity and connection between the United States of America and the great republic of Argentine. We have been more than glad to be instrumental in supplying you with this great arm of war because we are so sure that neither of us will ever use such an arm against the other. I feel that I am speaking the sentiments of my fellow countrymen when I say that there is a growing warmth of affection as well as understanding for the other countries of the great American hemisphere which we are coming daily to understand better, and which are, I hope, daily coming to understand us better, and to which we are drawn by feeling as well as by interest—by the

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## U. S. BATTLESHIP ALABAMA IS HURRYING TO HAMPTON ROADS UNDER RUSH ORDERS

### Due at Newport News Early This Morning, to Enforce Neutrality.

### EITEL STILL STEAMED

### German Captain Host to Master of the American Steamer Frye.

### Uncertainty as to Cruiser's Future Soon to End.

**ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET IS ORDERED TO HAMPTON ROADS**

Newport, News, Va., March 29. —The entire Atlantic fleet, now engaged in maneuvers off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has been ordered to Hampton Roads and will arrive here April 7, according to information obtained at Old Point tonight. After taking on provisions and other supplies, it is said, the fleet will engage in the regular spring maneuvers for two weeks at the Southern drill grounds.

Newport News, Va., March 29.—With the battleship Alabama due in Hampton Roads early tomorrow under orders from the Washington government to enforce neutrality and the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich still moored here with steam up, uncertainly regarding the disposition of the German sea raider is expected to be dispelled before many hours.

Although rumor persists that the commander of the Prinz Eitel desires to be towed to New York for internment, keeping within the three-mile limit of the American coast to prevent attack from British and French warships, verification of the report thus far has been impossible.

A surprising development of the day was the unheralded visit to Captain Thierichens, commander of the Prinz Eitel, of Captain Kiehne ,of Baltimore, master of the American bark William P. Frye, which was sung in the South Atlantic last January by the German sea-rover. Captain Kiehne had with him his wife and a party of women friends from Baltimore and spent most of the day on board the ship which brought him and his shipwrecked crew to American soil early this month.

"What did I tell you when I left the Prinz Eitel a few weeks ago?" Captain Kiehne declared when asked what he thought Commander Thierichens intended to do.

The American captain was reminded that he emphatically had declared that the Prinz Eitel never would leave America until the European war was over.

"Well," Captain Kiehne replied, "I have nothing to add to that statement now."

Further than this the American ship-master would not discuss his visit to the Prinz Eitel except that he and his party had been royally entertained by Commander Thierichens and his staff.

It was subsequently learned, however, that instruments and revolvers taken from him by the German sea-raiders when his ship was sent to the bottom were returned to Captain Kiehne. He also took with him a large photograph of the Prinz Eitel in a handsome frame.

Reports are persistent here also that the ordering of the Alabama to Hampsons Roads was precipitated not because of desire of the German commander to be protected within American water, but because of undue activity on the part of foreign warships which have been hovering off the Virginia capes in wait for the Prinz Eitel. The order to the Alabama was given at Washington Saturday night. On Friday night the lights on Fort Munroe and Fort Wool were kept blazing for many hours illuminating the waters of Hampton Roads. In addition to this the torpedo boat Barney sailed far out toward the capes and signals were exchanged between the forts and the torpedo boat.

Reason for this vigilance on the part of the military and naval forces here was declared tonight to be based on a report that one of the British warships on Thursday night passed inside the Virginia capes while two others stood within the three mile limit outside. Reports from several sources, are to the effect that the foreign warship which came in the capes ventured in almost off Thimble Shoals light. Should the Prinz Eitel have sought to leave that night, it is said by marine men, she would have been entrapped by enemy ships aft and ahead of her.

On the subsequent night Fortress Monroe's searchlights were ablaze and conferences at Washington between Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge followed the next day. Orders to proceed to Hampton Roads were given as a result to the Alabama. Rear Admiral Beatty in command of the Norfolk yard also received instructions from Washington and the report persists that orders were sent also to Fortress Monroe to co-operate in enforcing neutrality. Rear Admiral Helm, who will arrive tomorrow on the Alabama, is expected to confer with Admiral Beatty soon after his ship reaches the roads. The foreign warships now reported off the capes are the British Suffolk, Berwick and Coronna and an unknown French vessel.

As to the time limit for the Eitel to remain here without being interned of-

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## LOCATION OF THE F-4 IS DETERMINED

### Only Hope Now is to Recover Bodies and Salvage.

### SWEEPING OCEAN FLOOR

**Lost American Submarine Lies on Bottom of Mouth of Honolulu Harbor, Says Official Report to Washington Officials.**

Washington, March 29.—Searchers for the lost submarine F-4 reported to Washington late today that they had determined the location of the vessel within a radius of 50 yards and that she lay at the bottom of the mouth of Honolulu harbor in water ranging from 43 to 60 fathoms in depth.

Rear Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, cabled to Secretary Daniels the following, received by wireless from Lieutenant Smith, commanding the searching fleet:

"We know location within radius of 50 yards; depths vary from 43 to 60 fathoms; Honolulu harbor like bearing 24 degrees, true distance 2,800 yards."

This dispatch was in response to one sent earlier in the day by Rear Admiral Blue, acting secretary of the navy, urgently asking for exact information as to the position of the submarine. It was the first report the department had received since Admiral Moore cabled Friday night that the F-4 had been located in 50 fathoms of water.

All hope that any of the crew of the 21 men might be alive was abandoned two days ago, but department officials and naval officers here anxiously await news that the bodies have been recovered or any information throwing light on how the vessel went to her doom.

It is feared, however, that the submarine may prove to be the tomb of her crew, and that it never will be known what accident befell her. Naval officers say that if the boat is covered by 50 fathoms or 300 feet of water, it is unlikely that she can be raised.

Reports that grapnels have brought up parts of the superstructure of the F-4 have not been confirmed by official dispatches. Officials think the presence of oil and the rising of bubbles to the surface must have enabled the searchers definitely to locate the submarine's position.

**Sweeping Ocean Floor.**

Honolulu, March 29.—Vessels searching for the United States submarine F-4 have re-commended sweeping the ocean floor with cables. So far no success has been reported. Naval officials said today they had abandoned hope of rescuing the 21 men aboard the submarine. They said their work now was to recover the bodies and get what salvage there might be in the vessel.

## AMERICAN LIVES MUST NOT BE ENDANGERED BY MEXICANS

### Three Batteries of Field Artillery Ordered to Brownsville as a Demonstration Against Firing Across Border—Attacking Forces Finding Matamoras a Difficult Nut.

### Assurances Sent to Washington.

Washington, March 29.—Acting Secretary Breckinridge, of the War Department, ordered three batteries of the third field artillery to Brownsville, Texas, today as a demonstration to the Mexican forces fighting for possession of Matamoros that American lives must not be endangered by firing across the line. A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville if needed.

These precautions were deemed necessary, although assurances had been given by both Carranza and Villa agencies here that no shooting across the line would be permitted. Secretary Bryan said orders had been sent by commanders of each faction to their troops in and about Matamoros to see that no shots entered American territory.

The attacking force is finding Matamoros a difficult nut to crack according to State Department advices today which said 500 perished on the first on the Carranza troops Saturday while the defenders lost only eight killed and 36 wounded. It was reported both sides were receiving reinforcements included artillery. Many wounded Villa soldiers have been borught into Brownsville but only those in urgent of attention will be permitted to cross the line hereafter.

"Although the confidential ageney is informed that the Carranzista force defending Matamoros has deliberately entrenched itself in such a position as to compel the attacking convention troops to fire in the direction of Brownsville," the statement added, "assurance is given that the fire of the convention army would be directed with a careful consideration of the lives and property on the American side.

**Delay in Final Attack.**

"Delay in the final attack on Matamoros will be necessary in order to give time for the convention forces to maneuver into such positions as will minimize the possibility of bullets falling on American soil."

The situation at Mexico City assumed another of its rapid changes today when the British ambassador, Sir Spring-Rice, called to Secretary Bryan's attention a report he had received from the Mexican capital that Zapata forces under Senera Garza chieftain, was moving forward to re-occupy it. The Ambassador was understood to have asked what Precaution for protection of foreigners were contemplated by the American government in that event.

Secretary Bryan said later that no reports of the intended evacuation had reached the department.

**Food Situation in Capital.**

Earlier the secretary said assurances had been received from General Garza that the food situation in Mexico City would be taken care of satisfactorily by the present garrison.

British officials also are understood to be concerned over reports that the Carranza garrison at Tampico might withdraw, burning the town and possibly the oil wells of the districts in its retreat toward Vera Cruz. The Tampico oil supply is understood to be of vital importance to British naval operations, and British as well as American capital is invested into the wells. The State Department had no information as to these reports.

During the day the Navy Department received a message reporting quiet along the west coast of Mexico, except near Colima in the state of Jallsco. Fighting was reported last Saturday 15 miles from that Place. Commander Williams, of the cruiser Cleveland, on the west coast, reported that General Carranza had ordered his military chiefs in that region to have no correspondence with diplomatic agents of foreign governments.

It was announced by the State De-

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## DRINK IS GREATEST OF BRITAIN'S FOES

### Greater Than Germany and Austria, Says Lloyd-George.

### PROHIBITION IS WANTED

**Shipbuilders Call and Urge That Prohibition be Adopted Until War is Past—King is Very Deeply Concerned.**

London, March 29.—"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly goes is drink," said David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, replying today to a deputation of the Shipbuilding Employes' Federation who urged a total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of intoxicating liquors. The deputation asked that the prohibition law apply not only to public houses, but also to private clubs, to operate equally with all classes of the community.

It was stated that despite the fact that work was being carried on night and day, seven days in the week, the total working time on the average in nearly all British ship yards was actually less than before the war and that the average productiveness had decreased.

There were many men doing splendid and strenuous work, probably as good as the men in the trenches, but many did not even approximate full time, they said.

Notwithstanding the curtailment of the hours they are allowed to keep open, the receipts of the public houses in the neighborhood of the ship yards had increased. The case of a battleship coming in for immediate repairs was cited. She was delayed a whole day by the absence of riveters who were drinking and carousing.

In one yard the riveters have been working on the average only 40 hours

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## ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HARVESTER SUIT

### Government's Brief Combats Company's Argument

### IN DISSOLUTION CASE

**Says Question is "Shall the Competitive System Continue; Shall Competition, Not Combination, be the Law of Trade?"**

Washington, March 29.—The government's brief in the anti-trust suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company, was filed today in the Supreme Court. It is largely directed toward combating the arguments advanced in the company's brief filed in support of its appeal after the district court for Minnesota had declared it a combination in restraint of trade, and ordered its dissolution.

"If defendant's argument prevails," says the government brief, "if corporate combinations, however comprehensive, do not come within the purview of the act unless and only so far as they demonstrably 'abuse' their power—the inevitable result will be the renewal of that great rush toward concentration which proceeded with ever accelerating rapidity until checked by the decision of this court in the Northern Securities case.

"If makers of harvesting machinery may unite, as here, why may not makers of every other species of machinery do likewise?

"What would prevent, indeed, the creation of combinations with power to control the market for every necessity of life—food, coal, oil, metal, textile fabrics, etc.—or alliances between all these combinations under the control of few great masters of industry?

"The anti-trust act the work of perhaps the ablest judiciary committee that ever sat in either branch of Congress—is the deliberate effort of conservative, clear-thinking men to place some reasonable check upon that lib-

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# SPORTS

## FRANK MORAN KNOCKS OUT ENGLISH CHAMPION

### Wells Falls Flat on His Face in Tenth Round.

**Pittsburger Wins Match and Purse of $3,500 Before 4,500 Spectators in London Opera House Last Night.**

London, March 29.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in the tenth round before 4,500 spectators in the London opera house tonight. The match was for 20 rounds and a purse of $3,500.

Moran sent a right to Wells' jaw and the English fighter fell flat on his face as if dead.

The crowd, which had watched Wells' clever boxing enthusiastically, seemed stunned, then cheers burst forth and Wells' seconds lifted his prostrate form and carried it over the ropes.

In the first round Moran outfought and out-generaled the Englishman but in the second Wells seemed to regain his nerve and from then until the knockout fought the cleaner and more scientific battle, although Moran's blows seemed to do more damage.

The second round went to Wells on points. In the third honors were even but Wells had the advantage in the fourth. Both men by then were bleeding over the left eye.

Again in the fifth Wells' superiority was marked, but Moran shaded him in the sixth and before the eighth round was over Wells was bleeding profusely and appeared tired, while Moran was smiling and confident.

In the tenth Wells slipped and Moran put a vicious right to the jaw which sent Wells sprawling on his back. He lay until the count of six and then rose unsteadily, while the crowd roared. As Wells got to his feet Moran sent another lightning right to the jaw and the Englishman took the count.

## JOHNSON AND WILLARD BOTH WORKING HARD

### In Training Quarters, Before Crowds and on the Road.

**Willard Jogs and Sprints Over Road for Five Miles—Johnson Runs and Walks Six Miles on the Road.**

Havana, March 29.—Jack Johnson and Jesse Willard continued their training routine today to fit themselves for the heavyweight championship next Monday. Both worked hard in training quarters before large crowds and also on the road.

Willard went through all his indoor exercise this afternoon, then took his sparring partners in turn for twelve fast rounds. The big white man dazed Charley Hemphill and Willard was forced to slow down. Willard's left to the head and body were his best blows today. He says he is afraid to use his right against his sparring partners. Ring followers consider that one of Willard's worst faults is that he leaves his body unprotected most of the time. He also fights with his mouth open.

This morning Willard jogged and sprinted over the road for five miles. He does not expect to do any work tomorrow. He will make his final spurt Wednesday. He says he expects to enter the ring at 233 pounds, so he has six pounds to take off.

Johnson did six miles on the road this morning, running and walking. This afternoon in the stadium he punched the bag, threw the medicine ball then went eight fast rounds with Bob Armstrong, Colin Bell and another sparring partner. Despite his hard work he showed no signs of exhaustion.

## COLLEGE GAMES.

At Columbia, S. C.: University of South Carolina 6, West Virginia Wesleyan 5 (first game).

University of South Carolina 6, West Virginia Wesleyan 4 (second game, six innings, darkness).

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. of N. C., 10, Amherst 3.

At Wake Forest, N. C.: Wake Forest 0, University of North Carolina 1.

At Lexington, N. J.: Villa Nova 6, Princeton 5.

At Jackson, Miss.: Millsaps College, 2; University of Mississippi, 0.

### CAROLINA DEFEATS WAKE FOREST IN FIRST GAME.

**Only Run of the Game Scored by Carolina in Third Inning.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 29.—Carolina defeated Wake Forest today in the first collegiate game of the season by a 1 to 0 score. The only run of the game was scored in the third inning, when, with two men on bases, Harning hit a high fly to center field and Trust stumbled as he turned to run back to make the catch, the ball falling safe, allowing Carolina to score.

Shields allowed Wake Forest four hits and was invincible in the pinches. Ellis, too, was equally as strong for the Baptists and he deserved to win his game. With two down in the third he tripled to right field but was left on third. He singled in the eighth but was caught at the plate when he attempted to score on Trust's double. It was a hard fought contest featured by good pitching and clever fielding with both teams playing a mid-season game.

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### MANAGERS ELECTED

**For Wake Forest Basketball and Football Teams Next Year.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 29.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday the following managers and assistants were elected for the football and basketball teams next year: K. M. Yates manager basketball team with J. A. Ward as assistant. Both Yates and Ward have been valuable members of the scrub teams for the past wo years. W. B. Wright was elected manager of the football team with I. E. Carlyle, C. W. Blanchard and W. B. Sinclair as assistants. Mr. Wright was assistant manager of the 1914 team.

### RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS AND WASHINGTON AMERICANS TIE.

Richmond, Va., March 29.—Darkness halted the game here today between the Washington Americans and the Richmond Internationals, the score standing 2 to 2 at the end of the 11th inning.

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| Richmond | | 2 | 7 4 |
| Washington | | 2 | 7 1 |

Morresette, Russell and Hasson; Johnson, Shaw and Ainsmith Henry.

### VERMONT DEFEATS ELON COLLEGE BY SHEER LUCK.

Elon College, N. C., March 29.—Elon lost to Vermont here today in a slow game, beginning at 3:30 and closing by moonshine. The teams were evenly matched in hits, strike outs and errors, but luck was with the visitors. The game abounded in spectacular plays. Score by innings:

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| Vermont | 011 132 000 | 8 | 11 6 |
| Elon | 001 230 000 | 6 | 11 6 |

Shear, Uppham and Mayforth; Bailey and Moorefield. Umpire Jack Johnson.

### NEW ORLEANS DEFEATED BY THE CLEVELAND AMERICANS.

New Orleans, March 29.—The Cleveland Americans defeated the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association 8 to 1 in an exhibition game here today.

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| Cleveland | | 8 | 9 1 |
| New Orleans | | 1 | 2 3 |

Morton, Coumbe and O'Neill; Beck, Weaver and Knaupp and Deberry.

### ATLANTA SOUTHERN TEAM IS DEFEATED BY THE PHILLIES.

New York, March 29.—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Atlanta Southern Association team here today 7 to 2 by hard hitting. The batting of Becker, Cravath, Paskert and Killifer featured.

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| Philadelphia | | 7 | 16 2 |
| Atlanta | | 2 | 5 0 |

Rixey, Oeschger and Killifer; Dent, Browning and Neiderkorn.

### CINCINNATI NATIONALS DEFEATED BY MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala., March 29.—Mobile defeated the Cincinnati Nationals today in the last of the four games exhibition series.

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| Mobile | | 5 | 8 1 |
| Cincinnati | | 4 | 9 4 |

Harkins, Tetrick, Cunningham and Burke; Benton, Dale and Doolin and Gonzales.

Carson, Nev., March 29.—By vetoing today the bill permitting 20-round boxing contests passed recently by the legislature, Governor Boyde ended all licensed prize fighting in Nevada. He has already signed the general revenue bill which repealed the law under which ten-round prize fights have been staged in the last two years.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 29.—F. K. Robeson, a New York school student, with a card of 75, turned in the best score in the qualifying round today of the fifth annual united North and South amateur golf championship. Francis Ouimet, national amateur champion, made the round in 82.

London, March 29.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, won the decision from Bombardier Wells, the English heivyweight, in their 20-round match here tonight. Wells was knocked out in the tenth round.

## ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HARVESTER SUIT

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erty of combination, which if permitted to the logical extreme, would imperil liberty itself.

"The controversy in this case, therefore, is fundamental. The question is, shall the competitive system continue—shall competition, not combination, be the law of trade'?"

The brief says that the defendant's claims that while one-time competitors controlling from 80 to 85 per cent of the trade in the United States in harvesting machines were combined in substantially the manner which the government contends, the object was not restraint of trade, but to promote foreign trade and to establish domestic trade on a more economical basis.

The last contention, that the case must fail because the combination has not increased prices, or limited production, or degraded the quality of product, decreased wages, or the price of raw materials, or oppressed competitors, the government declares, is based upon a construction of the anti-trust act, which "loses sight of its broader purpose and which would be utterly impracticable in execution."

Statistics are given to demonstrate that the Harvester Company has "retarded rather than accelerated the foreign trade in harvesting machines."

The government declares that three companies named by the defendant as formidable competitors which have entered the field since its organization "are practically negligible as factors in the harvesting machine business in the United States."

## DRINK IS GREATEST OF BRITAIN'S FOES

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a week and in another yard only 36 hours.

In conclusion, the deputation, which included representatives of the leading ship builders of the country, cited the example set by France and Russia and urged drastic action.

The chancellor in the course of his reply said the reason why the government had not taken more drastic action on the liquor question was because it needed to be assured that it was not going adverse to public sentiment. The government must feel that it had every class behind it, when interfering with individual liberty. But now he was sure that the country was beginning to realize the gravity of the situation.

"I have a growing conviction," said the chancellor, "that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail in dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle German militarism, we first of all must settle with drink."

Mr. Lloyd-George intimated that Lord Kitchener and Field Marshal French were of the same opinion and he promised to lay the statements of the deputation before the cabinet. He said in conclusion:

"I had the privilege of an audience with His Majesty this morning, and I am permitted to say that he is very deeply concerned on this question—very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

## RAE TANZER TAKES BACK ALL SHE SAID ABOUT J. W. OSBORNE

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out for some neighbors as witnesses. They came in and heard what she had to say. It was a long statement; she was at my home from 7:30 o'clock in the evening till 2 o'clock in the morning."

**Discovered Mistake Thursday.**

What Miss Tanzer had to say that would occupy six and one-half hours was not divoulged, further than that she had made a mistake.

Miss Tanzer told Assistant District Attorney Wood today she became aware of her mistake last Thursday while she was in the office of United States Commissioner Houghton. Mr. Osborne came in and she saw him "under a strong light for the first time," she said.

Miss Tanzer said her first impulse was to tell Commissioner Houghton, but an interruption prevented. She told her brother when she went home and he told Speilberg, she added.

The bondsman furnishing Miss Tanzer's bond of $5,000, it was learned today, was the firm which employed her as a milliner.

**Can't Exonerate Her Lawyers.**

Osborne appeared at the office of Mr. Marshall this afternoon.

"You might as well try to get figs off a thistle bush as to get money out of a lawyer," Mr. Osborne said. "It can't be done. I am glad Miss Tanzer is making this statement. I have heard it said she has exonerated Slade & Slade. This is ridiculous. She can't.

"I gave Slade & Slade every opportunity to prove they were mistaken before they brought any action and furnished them with all sorts of proof."

## ON "FOREIGN SOIL" MR. WILSON SPEAKS

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desire to be comrades in some common undertaking for humanity as well as neighbors.

**Justice and Fairness.**

"It is a fine thing to believe, and I believe it in the midst of this period of war, that the real ground of respect is justice and fairness and good will, that you cannot respect a man or a nation for which you cannot sooner or later acquire an affection. And the great advantage of intermixture, not only of actual intermixture of blood, but of constant intercourse between nations, is that there grows up a common understanding. We speak different languages, we have followed to some extent different customs, we have to some degree different national traditions, but at the bottom we have got just the same sort of parts and understandings and the same essential interests and when we mix with one another and touch hands, we are apt to touch hearts also.

"I want to congratulate you upon the completion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent, and I want to express my feeling as President of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americas will draw together as they have never drawn together before and it will be a union, not of political ties but of understanding and mutual helpfulness.

"I want to drink to the health and success of their President, your government, and if I may, I wish to include your ambassador for whom we have the greatest respect."

**Salute Fired.**

As the Mayflower, carrying the President and his party neared the naval academy the Riena Mercedes, the United States training ship, began firing a Presidential salute of 21 guns which was promptly answered by the Mayflower. Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the Academy, then paid an official call on the Mayflower, accompanied by his aides.

President Wilson played golf with Dr. Carey T. Grayson, his naval aide, at the Academy golf club, while Secretary Daniels went to the home of Admiral Fullam and later inspected the Academy.

When the Mayflower arrived from Washington the entire crew of the Argentine battleship came to the rail and the band played the Star Spangled Banner. At the last strains the President's flag was run up and the Moreno fired a presidential salute of 21 guns.

## IMMORAL CONDUCT CHARGES DROPPED

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that it should be left on the records to confront the children involved in years to come.

**Wilmington "Campaign."**

The Wilmington blind tiger "campaign," as Judge Carter termed it, was reviewed.

The contempt case and order against Solicitor Abernathy was detailed by Judge Carter. He said Abernathy had the most defiant expression imaginable while refusing to obey the order of the court to take his seat and await inspection of the record in the case.

Probably two hours testimony and cross-examination were devoted to this contempt case without developing new features of any sort.

During the afternoon session, Judge Carter testified as to the complaint against him by Representative Matt Allen as to a railroad case at Goldsboro and then the features of the Pasquotank chain gang case, detailing terrible conditions he said the investigation revealed. Numbers of the convicts were, he said, not hardened criminals, but youths. He said his observation was that a great defect in North Carolina courts was that all too often wealthy, influential offenders evade and escape justice, and the poor get too harsh treatment. He thought the great zeal for road building and to get chain gang recruits for road work too often constrained Superior, Recorders' and other courts to sentence, especially youths, to terms too readily.

**As to Baugham Case.**

Judge Carter's testimony as to the Baugham case and attendant Abernathy contempt matter, were gone into at great length, but without developing any special new feature. He could not remember having mentioned Solicitor Abernathy's conscience in the colloquy with the solicitor. There was the most intense defiance depicted in the face of the solictor, Judge Carter said, when he was refusing to take his seat.

**Cross-Examination.**

On cross-examination, Judge Carter stated that his observation of the law and its administration in North Carolina was that while not wholly impotent it was partially so in convicting persons of wealth. He had, in his charge and comments in the Newbern court, deprecated the tendency to be lenient to the influential. He explained that verdicts that had impressed him in this way were those of unusual harshness towards negroes and poor white people as compared with the lightness of those imposed on more wealthy and influential.

He was sure he had never used the term "poor white trash," credited to him by some witnesses.

At 6 o'clock Chairman Doughton interrupted the almost wholly featureless cross-examination with an announcement of adjournment to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was in an informal conference thereafter that it was agreed that there be three hours' limit to a side for argument, which will probably be concluded tomorrow night.

**Judge Carter on the Stand.**

It was about noon when the "stray bits" of evidence were all in and Judge Carter took the stand in his own behalf, making an admirable witness in every respect. He said he was 53 years old, was licensed to practice law in Georgia, practiced in Atlanta a number of years; married there in 1888; has three living children; returned to his old home in Asheville in 1897 to practice law; was appointed on the bench in April, 1911, and nominated and re-elected in 1912.

Judge Carter testified that he had not lost any time from the bench on account of sickness; had exchanged courts with many judges and estimated that he had done 11 more weeks of judicial service for other judges than they had done for him in court exchanges. He said he suffered a nervous breakdown in 1909.

The judge testified that he did not tell Gate Keeper Haddock in Wilmington station that he was meeting Mrs. Carter. He had gone there to meet Mrs. Williams, of Clinton, "the old lady who mthe committee has examined." He did not tell Haddock he would hold his refusal to allow him to pass through the gate against the Coast Line in cases they would have in his court.

Testifying as to the "box kicking incident" at Clinton, the judge said "Old Man Crumpler" seemed to have difficulty in getting the box loose and he gave it a kick, having no idea at the time that he had injured Crumpler in any way. He denied that he used any "expletive" from the bench although he did sometimes in private conversation. He had expressed to Crumpler, when he told him of the injury to his leg, his regret at the accident.

**Troubles With Clinton Lawyers.**

As to his troubles with Clinton lawyers, Judge Carter said that Mr. Fowler had seemed to get mad before he had and they are now friends. He said it was in the midst of an effort he was making to prevent counsel from making their arguments to juries under disadvantage of unnecessary interference that Mr. Grady made the advance that brought the trouble with him. As to the Baggett case and the destruction of the repudiated affidavit of the little girl Judge Carter said Baggett impressed him as a violent and overbearing man and as having through malign influence caused the whole trouble and that Baggett seemed to have committed a great outrage against childhood in making her make sworn affidavit that she had perjured herself. He said then and still believes the taking of this affidavit was a disgrace to a justice of the peace.

The little girl had evidently been coerced and intimidated and had been taken into the man's home and debauched. He exacted agreement to the destruction of the affidavit in connection with letting Baggett off with a fine. He did this because this record might come up in after life to shame the children involved. He said if Baggett had objected to this course, the punishment he would have imposed would undoubtedly have been much more severe.

**As to "Tiger" Cases.**

In explaining his course in various blind tiger cases Judge Carter explained that he would not impose simple fines on any blind tiger unless the defendant would put himself in the power of the court under suspended judgment subject to good behavior. Simple fines were no more than high or low license for retailing, but the suspended judgment and good behavior exacted actually deterred and reformed tigers and secured their aid in locating other tigers.

He explained the Starkey and other "tiger" cases in the "Wilmington campaign," as he termed it, saying that in all these hundred and more cases there were such suspended judgments. Said he: "Even with the very wealthy defendants in Asheville I refused to allow the fines aggregating $6,000 to be paid until they would put themselves within the power of the court so as to be on probation."

As to his general course on the bench, Judge Carter said "It is a poor rule that don't work both ways and I have no use for a law or judicial practice that will convict a negro or poor man and free the wealthy white man. I have never said one word to array class prejudice but I have tried to prick and quicken the conscience of the jurors as the only means of remedying the frequent miscarriages of justice through wealth or position of defendants."

**Wayne County Case.**

Judge Carter went into the Cook case, in Wayne county, saying that it seemed to him a clear case against the defendant with only one poorly supported aspect that might justify acquittal if the jury held that Cook had "retreated to the wall" after provoking the difficulty before he killed the deceased. He considered that there was very little evidence to justify this view by the jury. Certainly it was clear that one man had lost his life because another man had carried a pistol and been charged with artificial courage by having this revolver and through the suspended judgment as to the pistol he saw fit to obtain some justice for the young widow and children of the man killed, who had left a farm with a mortgage of $1,000 on it and only $200 paid on it, so the widow could but lose. So he exacted the $1,000 fine to be paid to the widow. He said Mr. Allen and other counsel complained bitterly that this course deprived them of benefit they won through the verdict in the murder case.

"But," said Judge Carter, "I have never conceived that it was the function of a judge to sit as an umpire in a game of skill between lawyers, but to endeavor to do justice between man and man."

He gave Cook the choice, he said, between going to the roads for a year and paying the widow the $1,000 and he paid the money to the widow.

Judge Carter said he had no recollection as to trouble about stenographers in Wayne county, but that as a matter of fact he would gladly pay a competent stenographer to take his charges to juries rather than have them butchered as some had been.

Testifying as to the Mottsnow case Judge Carter said the evidence was that the boy had stayed at home to protect his mother and that it seemed to him that some moral censure should be visited on the boy but not legal punishment. If the ends of justice had seemed to require a jury trial he would have sent it to the jury. It had been said that the jury was 11 to 1 for conviction, but, if so, this was before the case had been argued or charge given and the jury had no right to have made up its mind. If he had made a mistake in this case, it was an honest one, such as any judge is liable to make at any time. He said he did not understand from Solicitor Norris that he was insisting that the case go to the jury. He said he has since learned that Solicitor Norris inspired an editorial in the Raleigh morning newspaper criticizing the conduct of the judge in that case and he regarded this as a cruel injustice.

As to the Wake county matters, Judge Carter said that he knew nothing of the case against the convict guards until he reached Raleigh to hold the court. As the trial advanced he saw that the county commissioners were upholding the two guards on trial. He was not aware in the whole proceeding that there had been any ill-feeling aroused, and he simply continued the case for Judge Cook to settle. As to the jury box incident in getting jurors for the "Girl From Rectors" case the judge said he made it a practice to strive for the selection of the juries in such way as will best meet the ends of justice.

Judge Carter testified that he was nervous and made it a point to obtain rest and recreation out of court as best he could under the advice of physicians. In this connection he sought the society of ladies. He had become attracted to Mrs. Williams, of Clinton, through her reading of Uncle Remus stories, which she did wonderfully well, the judge said. He was sure that he spent ten hours walking alone to one hour in the society of ladies. His walks were to relax his nerves in order that he might sleep. He said he does not like to be bothered in his room by lawyers about legal matters pending in court. He said he was irritated when Solicitor Norris interviewed hi min his room as to the Wake convict guards. He said he had no intention of affronting Attorney W .C. Douglass in the Hunter case and was testifying as to this and the retirement of the Douglass law firm from the case because of anger at him as judge when the committee took recess.

The Solictor Abernathy-Judge Carter investigation was resumed here this morning at 9:30 o'clock, before the legislative committee, the first evidence taken having to do with the Pasquotank chain gang affair in which Judge Carter was charged with unduly interfering with the management of the convicts to the extent that his interference inspired a revolt among the convicts and endangered the lives of the guards.

Charles Reed, sheriff of Pasquotank county, was the first witness. He was serving his seventh term as sheriff and "took a drink whenever he felt like it". He told of Judge Carter ordering the shackles taken off of the prisoners and criticizing the county commissioners very harshly, and said that people all over the county were indignant at the judge. He admitted conditions at the camp were bad, and that the guards drank a good deal. He said Chairman Scott, of the county commissioners, knew nothing about the convicts having iron bands about their necks, and that when he discovered this treatment he ordered the bands taken off. The sheriff would not say that the people of the county resented the investigation, but only that they considered the judge too harsh, and the judge had deprived the county of two weeks' work by the convicts, by keeping them in jail. He admitted that since the investigation there has been an entire change in the management of the convicts in the chain gang camps.


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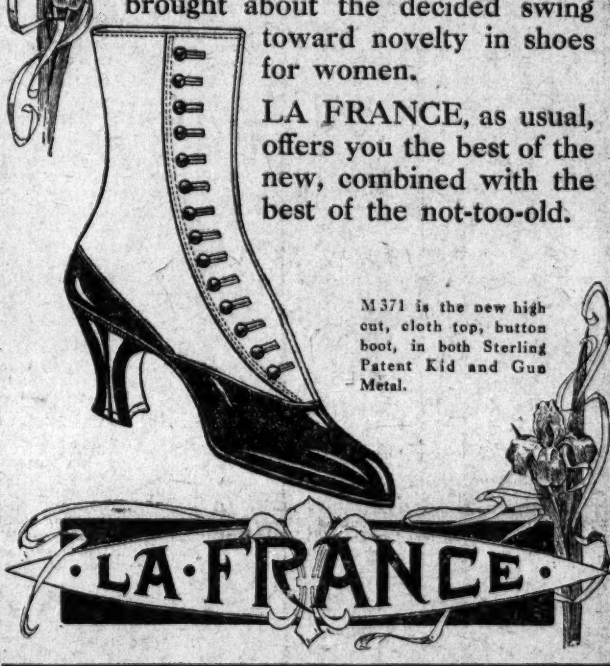

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## Trains in Operation Between Warsaw and Kenansville

**Question Arises as to Which County Murder Was Committed in—Mysterious Death at Bowden —Berry Outlook Bright.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 29.—The Atlantic & Carolina railroad, which extends from here to Kenansville, a distance of ten miles, has been completed. The new gasoline motor cars, which are to be used on the line, have arrived, and a regular schedule on the road was inaugurated today.

The road was chartered some time ago with A. R. Turnbull, of Norfolk, Va., president; G. A. Hefty, of Norfolk, Va., vice president; R. D. Johnson, of Warsaw, Hampton Williams, and L. A. Beasley, of Kenansville, stockholders, and with a capital of $50,000 paid up stock. The road gives the first rail connection with the county seat, and gives an outlet for a vast amount of lumber, and also opens some of the richest farming sections in the county.

The cars to be used on the run are gasoline motor cars about 30 feet in length, and will be used as main car and a trailer. The schedule will be to leave Kenansville about 7 o'clock in the morning, arriving here in time to connect with the southbound train, No. 41, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returning to Kenansville about 8 o'clock. It will leave Kenansville about 9 o'clock, arriving here about 9:30, and in time to catch the northbound train on the Coast Line, and then returning to Kenansville directly after the harrival of the Coast Line train here. The third trip will be made in the afternoon leaving Kenansville about 3:30 o'clock, and will make conenctions here with the southbound train for Wilmington, and returning to Kenansville immediately after that train arrives, and spending the night in Kenansville.

**In Which County.**

Aside from being one of the most brutal murders that the eastern part of the State has ever known, the case in which a negro killed a white man at the Enterprise Lumber Company's plant near Mount Olive a few weeks ago when the white man refused to turn a machine which he was operating over to the negro, is destined to be the origin of a very important question to both Wayne and Duplin counties, for the question has now arises as to which county the Enterprise plant is situated in, and steps are being taken to definitely ascertain the exact boundary line.

Wayne now claims that the country boundary line is situated this side of the plant, and it is deriving the taxes from the property situated there. The older citizens of this section claim that the line is on the opposite side of the plant from where it is now claimed to be, or between Mount Olive and the plant. No change has been made in the line, but the younger generation have considered that the line was on the north side, and the question of which is correct has been seriously raised, and Gorden B. Cooper, a prominent civil engineeer, has been appointed to make the survey, to re-establish the line whichever is correct.

The amount of taxes derived from the property in the disputed territory means much to whichere county it rightfully belongs, and the survey is anxiously awaited.

**Mysterious Death at Bowden.**

Mystery surrounds the death of Adam Williams, who on Saturday morning was found lying dead beside the track of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad a short distance north of Bowden station, a mill village four miles north of here.

Two theories are advanced for the death of the well known colored man, one is that he was murdered, and the other that he was killed some time during Friday night by a passing train on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

It has been stated that on Friday afternoon the ma, togeter with his small son, purchased a bill of lumber from the mill at Bowden, and after paying for it was seen by several to have put a large roll of "green backs" in his pocket, and later in the afternoon went down the railroad. When the body was found it was lying near the tracks, it is stated, with a revolver wound in the head, and also signs that he had been struck by a locomotive.

**Strawberry Outlook Bright.**

The truckers, Northern commission houses, and every one connected with the strawberry shipments from Eastern North Carolina to the Northern markets are making preparations for one of the most profitable crops that have been grown in the eastern part of the State in recent years.

The crop will soon be ready for shipment, and the Southern Express Company have in addition to lowering their rates on the early truck shipments, built larger sheds in many instances, and prepared a railroad schedule that will push the shipment through to the markets in a very few hours. A number of the commission houses have sent representatives into the territory which ship the berries, and are making arrangements to have buyers on all the markets. The farmers are busy preparing for the shipping season, and the recent cool weather has helped the situation, so that everything now points to a successful season, and the indications are that the crop will bring good prices.

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**Secretary Grimes Has Many Applications for Position Made Vacant.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Numbers of applications have come in to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes for the State grant clerkship made vacant by the sad death of George W. Norwood. However, it is likely that there will be no appointment to this vacancy until Corporation Clerk W. S. Wilson decides whether he will accept the Legislative librarianship tendered him by the State Historical Commission. If he accepts this new place then Mr. Joseph E. Sawyer, now automobile clerk in the Department of State, will be promoted to the place vacated by Mr. Wilson. On the other hand, if Mr. Wilson decides not to become legislative librarian Mr. Sawyer will be advanced to the grant clerkship. This place pays $1,800 and the corporation clerkship pays $2,000. The Legislative librarianship has a salary attached of $2,500.

New York, March 29.—Hearing on the second writ of habeas corpus sought by Harry K. Thaw's attorney today was postponed until April 5, at the request of counsel for both sides.

# NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE COMMITTED AT URUMIAH

## Such is the Claim of the Turkish War Office

**Turkish Regular Troops Were Due There Saturday—Statements of Grand Vizier and War Office Conflict.**

Washington, March 29.—Turkish regular troops were due Saturday at Urumiah, Persia, where Americans and other Christians were reported to have been attacked by Kurd bandits, according to official statements made to Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople by the Turkish Grand Vizier. The ambassador reported that conversation to the State Department today, adding that the Turkish war office had informed him no acts of violence had been committed at Urumiah.

Department officials noted the statement of the grand vizier and that of the war office did not coincide on the situation at Urumiah. The Grand Vizier has said the reported atrocities were "grossly exaggerated."

Reports of attacks upon foreigners have virtually all come from Tiflis, remote from Urumiah, and between the two places communication was said to be so difficult that error was to be expected in any reports carried from one place to the other.

It was understood that the Persian charge here has been unsuccessfully trying to get definite information. As the grand vizier assured Mr. Morgenthou that instructions had been sent to Turkish authorities to suppress any anti-Christian demonstration, however, and as those instructions were to be supported by the Turkish regulars, departmental and diplomatic officials felt there was little fear of further attacks.

Mr. Morgenthau reported foreign educational institutions in Turkey had new governmental instructions growne wgovernmental instructions growing out of the withdrawal of capitulations guaranteeing extra territorial rights would be enforced. The American government had protested as the order affected mission schools and colleges.

In the view of officials here, the enforcement of the new instructions would virtually end the usefulness of the mission schools, as it would place them directly under the Turkish control.

### HARNETT COMMENCEMENT IN LILLINGTON MONDAY, APR. 10.

**Prof. N. W. Walker to Speak—Dunn to Celebrate July 4th— Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 29.—On Monday, April 10th, the Harnett county school commencement will be held at Lillington. All the county schools will take a part in the exercises, Superintendent J. D. Ezzell has secured Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, to make an address. He is supervisor of rural schools of the State.

The Dunn Chamber of Commerce has decided to again celebrate July the 4th in big style. This is the third event of this kind. For the past two years July 4th was a big time here—foot races, jumps, pole climbing, floats and all kinds of contests and amusements. This year is to eclipse anything done before. Mr. C. S. Hicks has been chairman of the amusement committee and he has some new stunts to pull off this time.

For the past week the farmers have put right much cotton on the market. The prices have ranged around nine cents and such farmers as Mr. Geo. R. Warren, O. P. Shell and others holding good size lots are selling. Mr. Warren sold to Mr. J. D. Barnes the past week a lot of 240 bales.

Mr. Ashley Pope, who has been spending some time here with his father, will leave in a few days for Lincoln, Neb., and join his ball team.

Captain J. L. Hines, of the Dunn Light Infantry, is very busy indeed building a rifle range on a piece of property near town purchased by the government for the use of his company for rifle practice. Capt. Hines has 55 men in his company, who are very enthusiastic soldiers.

The coming town election for mayor and aldermen does not seem to bring out many candidates. Mr. G. K. Grantham, the present mayor, will not accept re-nomination, and none of the old commissioners has expressed a desire to go back. The job of commissioner in the town has become rather burdensome, so it is the case of the office seeking the man instead of the man seeking the office.

### MR. AMOS NEIL JOHNSON DEAD

**One of the Best Known and Most Highly Respected Men of Sampson.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., March 29.—Mr. Amos Neil Johnson, one of the oldest, best known, and most highly respected men of the county, died at his home near Ingold on Saturday night, the 27th. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, until which he had been in remarkable health for one of his advanced age. Born July 29, 1820, he lacked only until the next anniversary of his birth of being 95 years of age. He was the son of Samuel and Ann Johnson, and was born at the same place where he lived, died and was buried. The funeral was held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, his pastor, assisted by Rev. J. L. Stewart.

Mr. Johnson professed religion under Rev. Henry Gray, of the Methodist church, August 7, 1842, and has since that time been a consecrated nad useful member of that church. His life was a blessing and a benediction to his community. In the War Between the States, he served in Company K, 40th N. C. regiment, stationed at Fort Fisher. He was taken prisoner in 1865 and held at Point Lookout in the Federal prison until July of the same year when he was discharged.

Five sons survive the deceased: J. D. Johnson, J. S. Johnson, E. N. Johnson, A. F. Johnson, of Garland, and G. M. Johnson, of Bartow, Fla. The large number of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects when he was laid to rest attested his great popularity and the high esteem in which he was held.

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—Joseph R. Lorkowski, cashier of a branch of the Federal State abnk, was shot and probably fatally wounded today in what was believed to have been an attempt to rob the bank.


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# TAKES HIS OWN LIFE ON CHURCH DOOR STEPS

## Clinton Young Man Commits Suicide in Goldsboro

**Charles Devault, Buys Revolver from Pawn Shop, Writes Note and and is Poor Health.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—This afternoon a pistol shot rang out in the vicinity of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, corner of Mulberry and James streets, in this city, Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church was just at that moment near by on his way down street, and hastening to the scene he found a white man sitting on the sheltered door step of the church, bleeding profusely from the head and in the last gasps of ebbing life, with a pistol shot through his head, and the deadly weapon lying at his side.

Others soon hurried to the ghastly scene and the unfortunate young man was removed by Coroner Stanley to his undertaking rooms, life being then extinct.

The dead man proved to be Chas. Devault, who came here from Clinton about a year ago, did odd jobs about the city, and made his home with his brother, Tom Devault, who works at the Borden mills. He was 27 years of age and for several years had been in poor health, and was almost blind, so that despair came upon him, and in his despondency he sought to end it all.

The following note written in lead pencil, was found in his coat pocket:

"Notify my brother, Tom Devault, at cotton mill, of this city, and my mother, Mrs. S. A. Devault, at Clinton, N. C., and my sister, Mrs. E. A. Williams, at Elizabeth City.

"You will find $11 in my suit case. I bought this pistol at the pawn shop this morning. Maybe they will take it back. I gave $3 for it."

The remains will be taken to Clinton for interment where his father and a brother are buried.

### PLANS FORMALLY ADOPTED.

**For New Cotton Exchange Clearing House in New York.**

New York, March 29.—At a meeting of the clearing house members of the New York Cotton Exchange today the plans for the new cotton exchange clearing house were formally adopted. Seven incorporators were elected and it is planned to proceed as rapidly as possible with the details of incorporation of the new organization. It is anticipated that the association, with a membership of at least 60 New York firms, will be in operation by the first of June.


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## Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Kay of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

**First Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

**Second Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place — Court House, New Hanover Co., in basement, N. W. corner.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

**Third Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy.

**Fourth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley.

**Fifth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burris.

**Sixth Ward Precinct.**

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

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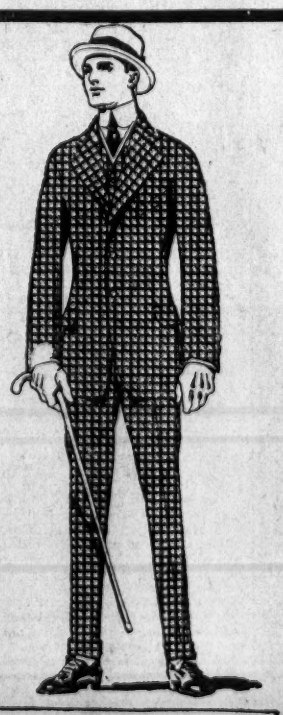

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Actions sometimes are more impressive than words.

Lies have no terror for us. The simple truth makes cowards of all.

Made in America—Calamity howls to palm off on the unsuspecting public as political thunder.

Often we think a fellow has no good excuse to make till he gets us to consent to hear him talk.

When a man makes up his mind to run for an office it shows what he thinks of his ability whether the voters happen to agree with him or not.

"Two wrongs do not make a right." For that reason no American can justify the interference of any belligerent with the maritime rights of the United States.

President Wilson deprecates the fact that there are those who are disposed to rock the boat, but there are those who think the country can be saved by simply putting it on the water wagon.

The Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias could arbitrate the war in Europe. If all men could give each other the brotherhood sign, the world could go on about its business.

The steel workers are happy for the reason that they are busy. The man who has something to do believes the country is safe. Keep the people employed and optimism is bound to prevail.

Just as soon as the baseball season opens a lot of people will know that the country is safe. When baseball suspends like an ordinary stock exchange it would be all over but the funeral.

An uninterested looker-on would take it that the belligerent that is making the most effort to get help and is adoping the most desperate measures to help itself, is getting the worse of the fight.

No, No! It doesn't mean when you see in the New York cotton market report October quoted above 10 cents that cotton is going to sell at any such price seven months from now. Some fellow is betting that it will.

Italy ought to be able to see "method" in some of the efforts to get her into the fight. Others seem more anxious for Italy to get into trouble than she is anxious to take a hand in the other fellow's fight.

Says a Republican paper: "Don't plant much cotton, don't plant much tobacco. Woodrow can't handle it." How much did Theodore and William Howard handle when present prices prevailed while they were in the White House?

Says the Lee County News: "If wives would always be sweethearts a great number of men might forget to pay their club dues." Correct, but a great many wives, like some unmarried women, never get a chance to be sweethearts.

A scientist says we can convey our thoughts to others without uttering a word. That's nothing new to married men who know something is coming to them. When a man receives a dagger-like look he feels just as if U-13 is right in his vicinity.

Of course, it is accepted as a reasonable rule that a neutral aiding a belligerent, intentionally or unintentionally, after due notice, is liable to the penalties. When neutrals are warned of a risk and take it, they must be mindful of the fact that they took the chances to deliver supplies to a belligerent's enemy.

"Italy is getting ready." You watch Italy. Italy has made up her mind to have Albania, for one thing, and she is getting ready to fight for it if necessary. You might paste this in your hat to be referred to as somewhat prophetic. Italy is going to camp in Albania to see that everybody keeps off the grass.

## THE CHARTER QUESTION TODAY

Doubtless the voters of Wilmington have made up their minds how they are going to vote on the new charter at today's referendum election. The question is whether the voters will ratify it by their votes or reject it and continue the present semi-commission admisistration of the government of Wilmington.

We have no means of knowing what the verdict will be, but it has been The Star's judgment that the new charter should be adopted, not because the old charter is a bad one but because the new charter is better in the one particular that its chief aim is an economical administration for the city—an administration positively limited by the charter to expenditures within the city's income. Anyhow, that is the moral of the new charter. Whether it will effectually so limit our next city government or not, that is the aim anyhow, and it is safe to say that the city's next administration will be governed accordingly whether the charter guarantees it or not.

Lawyers and citizens have disputed the points of the new and the old charters. They differ widely, of course, but all the people know the intent of the new charter—efficient and economical government so the excessive tax of $2 on the $100 valuation may be reduced by wise management. The real issue is lower taxes for the relief of the people and for the good of the city. We might secure that result under the present commission charter, but inasmuch as we have not accomplished it heretofore, it must be admitted that the possibilities for doing so lie in the new charter.

For some reason or other, the present charter has been tried and found wanting. For that reason Wilmington should try the new one, and wherein it fails to meet the demands of the people and accomplish their aims, it can be amended to fit their case. We know that the present charter does not fit the case, and that it would have to be severely amended to make it answer the popular needs. The benefit of the doubt, therefore, is decidedly in favor of the new charter, because its intent is to remedy a situation which the present charter has not saved us from, whether created by it or not.

On this question of charters, The Star's position has been based solely upon motives contemplating the good of Wilmington and its substatnial development. We must all admit that "something has got to be done," and the means to the end surely lies in the new charter, whereas, in truth and in fact, as the lawyers say after a logical manner, the present charter has not proved a means to that end—so absolutely necessary in making a greater Wilmington.

"Bring in another horse" is a homely race-track maxim that is applied when one horse has run and lost the stakes. "Never bet on a losing horse" is another. We have tried the present charter and have failed to win. We certainly ought not to miss the chance of winning with the new charter, since we would not be justified in refusing to try a new bridge when we have tried an old one that never took us across. When a philosopher is experimenting, he adopts a new method when the old one has failed to serve him.

## CHINA'S NEW PERIL

The United States and other nations, including Japan, are interested in China to the extent of China's maintaining the "open door"—equal trade rights in China for all nations. China is perfectly willing for it but Japan is asserting dominance of China, including a directorate over her government. According to Japan's demands, again put up to China for an answer this week, their concession by China would make China a Japanese satrapy. Of course, Japan still insists that she favors the "open door," but there is every reason why all commercial countries should suspect that the door would be open wide for Japan's commerce and open just a little for the commerce of other nations.

Japan's policy is clearly one of Asia for Asiatics, an Oriental doctrine akin to our Monroe Doctrine. Watch the game and see if that is not how it will be played. Already the United States has requested Japan to modify her demands on China. Great Britain, Russia and France have remonstrated, and later the United States may enter a protest, but not such a one as Japan will take seriously. In fact, it was indicated in the dispatces in yesterday's Star that Japan is bent on carrying out her purpose. She has renewed her demands on China, according to the dispatch from Peking, and is persisting in her diplomatic process of coercing the Chinese government.

The Peking statement is to the effect that Japan is "again pressing firmly" for China's acceptance or refusal of her demands. The negotiations have reached the most perilous grounds, and since Japan already has an army in China it is safe to say that China will hold up both hands and let Japan stick a label on her.

What will Uncle Sam do about it? It is safe to say he will protest and look on, and look on and protest. What else can he do? The only power likely to interfere would be "the European concert" of nations, but just at present it is playing Old Harry in the theatre of war. Japan took a good time to play her hand against China and give her the deuce while Nippon picks out the pasteboards with all the one-spots and all the pictures on them.

A pretty situation is in the developing stages in China. It will do to watch because of the eventualities. The European nations got rid of the Algerian question and the Balkan question, and now they have their hands full of militarism and navalism. While they are struggling on bloody battlefields, Japan is doing the preliminary blacksmith work in making an Oriental question that will be some size in the near future.

Japan's statesmen are far-seeing and adroit and they are determinedly if not boldly setting up an overseer policy for Asia like that which Uncle Sam more or less asserts over all the Americas. If Uncle Sam does it in the Far West, how can she object to Japan's doing it in the Far East?

## WORTHWHILE WILSON.

The Wilson Chamber of Commerce is to hold its annual banquet on Tuesday night, April 13th, and elaborate preparations are being made to the end that it will be a notable event. Senator F. M. Simmons is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker of the evening. The Star has been invited to be a guest of the Wilson chamber and we would consider it an honor as well as a genuine pleasure to be in Wilson on the April date when the Wilson chamber of commerce is to be the host.

This brings back fond recollections of Wilson, for we have been there when the good people of that thrifty North Carolina city played host. We have visions of the occasion when the splendid women of that city seemed to be representing Wilson. From that day right on till now, the very mention of Wilson stirs delightful memories and makes us breathe sentiments of loyalty to that thrifty, hustling, hospitable eastern North Carolina city.

We are glad Wilson has a live chamber of commerce, and those who want to see live wires should once get into Wilson when there is something doing. Wilson always struck us as about ten times bigger than it claims to be, and no wonder the chamber of commerce runs this as a top-liner of its letter heads: "The Town to Tie to—Wilson Where Worth Wins." Long ago we recognized the truth of every word of it, and we are sure it will be splendidly emphasized at the annual banquet to be given on the 13th of April. We are fully prepared to say that the 13th will be a lucky day for everybody who happens to be in Wilson on such an auspicious occasion as a festive and booster event under the auspices of the live and progressive men of Wilson.

## TEDDY IS READY.

According to the Washington Star of Sunday, Colonel Roosevelt is ready to resume his place in the ranks of the Republican party. The Star publishes a story to the effect that the Colonel said a few days ago:

"I will support any candidate for President the Republican National Convention may nominate except Taft."

That is incredible. We doubt that Colonel Roosevelt would say such a thing. If he is again willing to support the Republican party, certainly he should be willing to support a man who gives it all the respectability it is entitled to. Former President Taft is the broadest man in the Republican party. He is an American patriot and the country has learned to believe in his sincerity and eminent ability. After Mr. Taft ceased to be President, the whole country began to realize that he is one of its truly great men. He is so much bigger man than his party that it dwindles into pitiable insignificance alongside of him. However, the Washington Star story goes on to quote Colonel Roosevelt to this effect:

"I don't know but that I would even sleep in the same political bed with William Barnes, Jr., of New York, and Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, if that be necessary to contribute to the defeat of the Democratic party."

The Washington paper's story continues:

"At the same time another report reached politicians here bearing upon and in a way bearing out the first mentioned and from a source equally trustworthy. It was to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt had recently resumed cordial, almost the old-time affectionate, relations with some of the conservative Republican leaders from whom he had been at least outwardly estranged since the unhappy days of 1912.

"This latter statement even went to the length of alleging that in renewing the ties temporarily severed, Mr. Roosevelt had expressed in no uncertain terms his present disapprobation of the ultra radicalism of some of the men with whom he had associated himself in the campaign which split his party, and permitted the election of the Democratic ticket.

"This report was readily believed yesterday by politicians here who have known for some time past that Mr. Roosevelt was out of humor with some of the companions of his political bosom in 1912. It was recalled that not long ago he read a sharp lecture to one of them, who had found it pleasing to himself to criticise Mr. Roosevelt for his friendship with George W. Perkins on the no broader ground than that Mr. Perkins was in some way affiliated with 'big business.'

"Mr. Roosevelt sternly rebuked this attitude of mind, and plainly intimated that he would rather part company with the entire aggregation of former associates than to be party to ostracising a man simply because he was engaged in business upon a large scale.

"There have been other indications from time to time that Mr. Roosevelt would not be found untractable to efforts to align him with the regular Republican ticket in 1916 nor turning entirely a deaf ear to the 'voice of reason.' The best informed politicians have not entertained for a moment the idea that Mr. Roosevelt considered the possibility of becoming a candidate himself. It has been their conviction, based upon expressions let fall by Mr. Roosevelt himself, that he realized the absolute futility of his entering the ring.

"It was surely good news to the lingering Republican politicians in Washington yesterday that Mr. Roosevelt may be counted upon to swing into the traces and pull loyally with the candidate of the party chosen in the regular convention, and they took it to mean that there is no possibility of a bolting convention or a third ticket of consequence in 1916. Without Mr. Roosevelt, they said, and without 'Bre'r Perkins and the bar'l,' there will be no Bull Moose party to which either of the old parties need pay attention."

All the foregoing story sounds unlikely, except that Col. Roosevelt refuses to repudiate Mr. Perkins. In that he would show his sense of loyalty to a true man who was an asset to the Progressive party in more than one particular. Those who know George W. Perkins know that he is deserving of Colonel Roosevelt's loyalty and gratitude. Mr. Perkins, whatever may be said of him, is a man of deep sincerity and when he is understood, men of all parties will recognize his true worth. The Progressive party was all the better for having as one of its sponsors a man of the type of Mr. Perkins.

If the Washington Star story is true, Colonel Roosevelt does injustice to himself in repudiating Mr. Taft, but he makes up for it in turning a deaf ear to the detractors of Mr. Perkins. People of all parties ought to learn better than to discount men like George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins has too often written and expressed himself and has just as often acted, and he might be one of the most mistaken of men in his political views and affiliations, but those who try to know a man for what he is will find him one of the most consistent men in any party in America. We may differ radically with his views, but we've got to hand it to him for being as honest in his views as any man in any of the parties.

## THE NEW CHARTER AGAIN

To the Editor of The Star:

My statement in a former communication was that the rate of taxation and expenditure of money are limited. It says so in plain words and cannot be refuted by any amount of hypothetic argument, which anybody can easily make. It is a lawyer's business to differ with anybody, and a favorite method of some of them is putting up straw men to knock down.

The charter does not give the city government the power to assess property and could not do so. Real estate is valued for taxation by the county authorities, and personal property by the taxpayer himself.

As a matter of fact, the present city rate of taxation is illegal?

The people who want better city government ought not to allow themselves to be misled by speciously constructed objections to the charter that are plausible only upon the surface and not real.

H. C. M'QUEEN.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Goldsboro is not going to walk. It has voted to subscribe to the capital stock of the local street railway company and municipal ownership of a traction company will now be tried out. There are varying opinions as to how it will work. Results will, of course, depend largely on the quality of the men behind the guns.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A decision by Secretary of Agriculture Houston that will tend to the relief of the strawberry growers in the Wilmington belt is to the effect that they will not this season be obliged to comply with the requirements of the Federal law regulating the marking of packages. In giving information about the exemption, The Packer says that if the law had been enforced the grower would be required to mark each and every container with the exact contents, in terms of weight, measure or numerical count. Of course, this would have caused the grower a great deal of expense and there was the constant fear before him of doing the whole thing wrong with the possibility of running afoul of the Federal authorities.—Charlotte Observer.

In talking with a well posted citiben of the county a few days ago, he called our attention to some conditions that existed during the Roosevelt panic of 1907. At that time if a man had money in a bank it was dangerous for him to try to draw it out, as the banks were so shaky. Financial conditions of the country today are not as hard as they were in 1907. We in the South feel it a little worse because we have an unusually large crop of cotton on hand for which there has been a good part of the time since the European war began practically no market. The great cotton markets of the European countries are practically closed to foreign trade, consequently the raw cotton remains in the South unused. The financial condition of the government is in splendid shape, and had there been no European war the South and all other parts of the country would now be enjoying great prosperity.—Laurinburg Exchange.

A number of towns have already held pay-up weeks and Wilmington is going to hold such a week soon. These celebrations of course do a great deal of good, but the truth is that every week ought to be a pay-up week. It ought not to remain for the newspapers and other sentiment moulders to have to beat the tom-toms in order to point the need for keeping the wheels of business turning by paying up. Every week should be a pay-up week. Paying up involves credit. And it is a common criticism, and we believe a just one, that credit is too cheap. The fact that he could get credit has been the ruin of many a man. It is easier to agree to pay tomorrow than it is to pay today even though one cannot precisely see how the payment is to be made tomorrow. One trusts to luck to pull him out of the embarrassment that may come or he counts on assistance from a source which deep down in his heart he knows is likely to fail him. Less credit means more paying now. Paying now is better than paying up at any time, because, ordinarily, it is cheaper. It would be well if merchants were less eager for business. Their desire for trade is one of the reasons that pay-up weeks have to be celebrated and communities have to pull themselves together with a great wrench and put some money over the counter in order to lubricate the machinery of commerce. If merchants would show more backbone in denying credit fewer of them would get on the financial rocks and the really deserving customers would be benefited, the only sufferers being the dead-beats.—Raleigh News and Observer.


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## BE CONTENT

(By C. N. P.)

I read in The Morning Star the story of Jimmie and his life and the condition which it is now his lot to endure, and I was so impressed with his resignation and Christian fortitude that I have tried to write a few words about contentment. The inspiration that I have received from such a life of affliction and resignation to fate teaches me to be more thankful to Almighty God for His wonderful goodness and mercy to me.

Discontentment is one of the greatest afflictions that infect the numan race. It is characteristic of the human race to complain when everything does not turn out just as we would have it. I fear all of us at times find ourselves indulging in the thought that our lot in life is harder than it should be. We never stop to look around us and see the condition that our fellow man is in.

It is not always those whom fortune has smiled upon who are the happiest. They have their anxieties and disappointments. Wealth alone will not bring happiness. The home of wealth has its sorrows as well as the home of poverty. One of the wealthiest men of our country said he was happiest when he worked for his daily bread.

Let us learn to be content with our lot. Although the clouds of darkness and despair gather around us at times, let us remember that every cloud has a silver lining and if there were no cloudy days we would not appreciate the sunshine. Let us whom God has blessed with health and strength, as we go through life, scatter roses in the pathway of the suffering and afflicted and lighten their burdens with words and deeds to cheer them as we pass by.

Christ told a young man: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." This life is not all; it is only a beginning of the life that is to come. I had rather enter the Great Beyond with the hope and faith that Jimmie has and shows by his resignation than to have all the wealth and honor of the world.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is staid on Thee." In these words is no doubt hidden the secret of resignation to fate, for those for whom life holds no charms and whose only hope of deliverance from a life of pain and affliction is in the Great Physician and the sweet messenger of death; as he enters and bids the sufferer shake off the leprous rags of mortality and be clothed with the beautiful robe of immortality.

Be content in every condition of life. It may be your duty and lot in life to fill some humble station. You may not reach the highest rung in the ladder of fame and honor, but we all can do something for God and the uplift of humanity and to lighten the burden of some care-worn traveler along life's pathway.

What is the use of complaining at everything, when you cannot change conditions? You are wasting time. Do your best and be content with life. It will not last long. If in wealth, it will soon pass away. If in poverty, there will soon come a change. If in sorrow and trouble, the bright star of hope will appear. If in affliction's hands, the Great Deliverer will surely come. If your pathway at times seems dark and gloomy, the clouds will disappear, and then when we see Him face to face we will understand the things which have been a mystery to us, if we trust and serve Him who hears the cry of the oppressed and comforts and sustains us in our trying hours of sorrow and affliction.

Be content and render unto God the praises due His Holy name. May we say with the poet:

"Better than grandeur, better than gold,
"Than rank or title a hundred-fold,
"Is a healthful body, a mind at ease
"And simple pleasures that always please;
"A heart that can feel for a neighbor's woe
"And share his joy with a friendly glow,
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The Big Department Store on Front Street is having a splendid Easter Millinery business. We have increased our force to its full capacity and are selling lots of pretty new Hats and Trimmings. We are showing an especially nice line of Ladies' and Children's Hats, and have just received a large shipment of Velvet Ribbons and a nice assortment of dainty, pretty flowers.
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# THREE WEEKS TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

## Fair Progress With Criminal Docket Yesterday.

**Judge Justice Delivers Able Charge to the Grand Jury—True Bill for Murder Again McNeil—Trial Tomorrow.**

Very fair progress was made in Superior Court yesterday, the opening day of a three weeks' mixed term, the first week of which is for the trial of criminal cases and the latter two weeks to be devoted to civil matters. Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, is presiding and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is looking out for the interests of the State during the criminal term, assisted by County Solicitor George L. Peschau. A number of miner cases were cleared off the docket yesterday, following the organization of the court.

The most important case on the criminal docket is that against Cornelius McNeil, colored, against whom the grand jury yesterday returned a true bill charging murder. McNeil killed Robert Reaves, colored, near Front and Dawson streets, about two weeks ago. He will probably be arraigned on the charge today, and if the present plans are followed, the trial will begin tomorrow. A special venire will be drawn from which to select the jury. Solicitor Lyon stated yesterday that the State would ask for a first degree verdict.

The grand jury, as sworn and empanneled, is composed as follows: E. M. Beery, foreman; J. R. Bruff, H. A. Kure, Jr., William Tomz, J. A. Biddle, Joe Leitner, C. M. Butler, A. F. Gibson, J. F. Fales, G. Dannenbaum, E. B. King, R. A. Brand, L. H. Partin, C. B. Davis, J. G. Ittner, J. J. Windley, J. M. Bordeaux, and Sol J. Jones. Mr. W. B. Savage was sworn as officer in charge of the grand jury.

Immediately following the selection of the jury, Judge Justice delivered his charge, which was clear, concise and interesting. A feature was his declaration that talk about not punishing unruly convicts was sheer nonsense. Punishment was just as essential in the case of a convict who refuses to comply with the laws and rules governing the convicts as it is with those who violate the laws outside prison walls. But it should be administered without passion, by sober and humane officers.

Cases against three colored boys, Willie Flynn, Dave Brinkley and Geo. Hilton, charged with the larceny of about $400 worth of goods from the store of Mr. Alex Yeager, occupied quite a lot of the afternoon session yesterday, and it was well after 6 o'clock before a verdict was returned. Judge Justice had already left the court room and the verdict was returned to Major W. N .Harriss, clerk of the court. The jury found the defendants guilty but recommended mercy.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of George Weston, colored, charged with the larceny of a pistol from the home of Mr. O. A. DuRant, and the negro was sentenced to a term of 10 months on the county roads.

John Harlee, colored, was found guilty on a charge of exceeding the speed limits, and a fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

Herman Wolson and John Davis, charged with nuisance in connection with operating a pool room, entered pleas of guilty and prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon payment of the costs Janie Evans was found not guilty on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Entries were made in other cases yesterday as follows: Frank Brown, nuisance, called and failed, judgment nisi sci ia, and capias, to be stricken out if bond is renewed within 30 days; Dave Evans, retailing, nol pros with leave; H. J. Jones, embezzlement, alias capias; Luther Rogers, embezzlement, alias capias; Elsie Smith, retailing, called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias, to be stricken out if bond is renewed within 30 days; Roy Street, assault and battery, called and failed, capias; Barney Helms, larceny, called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias; Judson Wheeler, larceny, called and failed, judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

In addition to the true bill for murder against Cornelius McNeill, the grand jury yesterday returned the following other true bills: Bob McFarland, embezzlement; Willie Flynn, Dave Brinkley and George Hilton, storebreaking; George Weston, larceny; Alex Walker, breaking into storehouse; Mag Butler, Ollie Holland and Belle Burgwin, larceny; Lee Pollock, breaking into freight car.

**Charge to Jury.**

In beginning his charge to the grand jury yesterday, Judge Justice remarked that judges and grand juries are charged with the enforcement of the law, and that they should not use their offices to create sensations, or to get prominent places in the newspapers. Personally, Judge Justice said that he let the newspapers do as they pleased; that while he would prefer not appearing in them at all, yet he realized that he was a servant of the people, and as such his work was a legitimate subject for discussion. He mentioned incidentally that the press of the State had been very kind to him.

The fact that our government has stood for years, said Judge Justice, proves that the people are capable of governing themselves. He went on to say that the organic law of our country says that all men are created equal, and that under this fundamental principle they have the same rights and privileges under the law. This, however, does not necessarily mean that all men look alike at the same thing, or think alike about it. A controversy could be started over almost any subject. Judge Justice remarked that the proposed new charter, for instance, could easily be made the subject for a controversy.

A characteristic of the people of our country, the judge observed, was an independence of thought and a resourcefulness that grew out of the independent form of government under which we live. And as to North Carolina, he remarked, there is probably no State in the Union where there are fewer classes. He mentioned the splendid home atmosphere in which most North Carolinians grow up, where respect for law and order is instilled into them by their parents. The North Carolinian, he declared, is about as fine a type of citizenship as can be found anywhere.

However, anything can become corrupted, and if a few people are allowed

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# FATE OF NEW CHARTER TO BE DECIDED TODAY

## Lukewarm Campaign Came to Close Last Evening.

**Speeches for and Against in First and Fifth Wards and Against at the Court House—Outcome Somewhat in Doubt.**

Speeches pro and con in the First and Fifth wards and con at the court house last night brought to a close the campaign on the proposed new city charter and at the polls today the voters will decide whether or not Wilmington is to have the city manager plan of government. The polls open at 8 A. M., close at 6:31 P. M. and the weather indications are for an ideal day.

Characterizing the campaign throughout has been an attitude of apparent indifference on the part of the average voter, and it held good to the last, the most fervent oratorical appeals of the several speakers last night arousing only a half-hearted handclapping or a stray shout of listless approval. Even the band that ushered Woodus Kellum, Esq., into the arena at Sixth and Castle streets and served to draw around his automobile many who a few minutes before had been listening to ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud one block to the westward, seemed to awake little but echoes, and Mr. Kellum's warmest denunciation of the new charter brought forth only a few scattered exclamations, such as "We've got 'em in the bushes," and "Yes and we'll keep 'em there." A similar listlessness marked the attitude of the audiences of the other speakers, for and against the charter.

A heavy registration, however, belies this listless attitude, and taken into consideration at the same time, the two features present a puzzle that precludes any attempt to accurately forecast the outcome of today's election.

Those there are who avow with vast confidence that the cnarter has no chance—and of those who are heard to express themselves, the majority take this view. Others, however, assert with equal confidence that the charter will carry. But the vast majority of the voters has had little or nothing to say—and it is the vote of this majority that will decide the election, one way or another, today.

In the First Ward last night Jos. W. Little, Esq., addressed a small crowd at Fifth and Swann streets in behalf of the new charter. Iredell Meares, Esq., spoke to another small crowd at Fourth and Swann streets against the charter.

In the Fifth Ward, ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud spoke at Fifth and Castle streets in behalf of the charter, while at Sixth and Castle, introduced by a brass band, Woodus Kellum, Esq., argued in opposition to the charter. Mr. Kellum's hearers outnumbered those of Mr. Ricaud, who had no band, two to one, and there were hardly a hundred who heard Mr. Kellum.

At the court house, half an hour later, Iredell Meares, Esq., made another talk in opposition to the charter. He was introduced by Mr. Frank Herbst, who presided as chairman of the meeting. The audience numbered between 50 and 75 people.

The voting booths were carried to the several polling precincts last night, and balloting will begin this morning at 8 o'clock. The polls close at sundown, 6:31 P. M., and the returns will be received by the City Board of Elections at the Mayor's office at the city hall at 8 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the count is concluded.

The total registration for the charter election is 2,222, and the election is to be decided by a majority of the votes cast. Predictions last night were that the total vote cast would be between 1,800 and 2,000.

The voting precincts in the different wards as now located with the total registration in each ward, are as follows:

First Ward—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; 300.

Second—Court House, in basement of northwest corner of building; 408.

Third—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess; 328.

Fourth—McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street; 328.

Fifth—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets; 636.

Sixth—Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets; 212.

**MUCH BUILDING GOING ON**

**Number of Houses Being Constructed at Ninth and Kidder.**

Mr. R. L. Johnson, a local building contractor, is erecting for Mrs. J. E. Clark six small houses in vicinity of Ninth and Kidder streets. The contract was let several weeks ago, though the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company, and the buildings are now well under way. These are in addition to a number of other buildings now going up in that vicinity. The total number in course of construction being around 15. That section of the city has built up very rapidly since the location of the Clark-Lynch Company's plant at Tenth and Kidder streets. Before the plant was located there, there was hardly a house in the whole neighborhood. Now there are, finished or in course of construction, about 40 houses.

**WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION**

**Col. John VanB. Metts Will Continue to Serve for Time.**

Friends all over the State of Colonel John VanB. Metts, of this city, will be interested to know that at the urgent solicitation of Governor Craig and the Adjutant General, he has consented to withdraw for the time being his resignation as lieutenant colonel in the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, which was handed in several months ago.

Colonel Metts has been connected with the State militia for more than 20 years, and he has been an important factor in bringing it to its present state of efficiency. His resignation was handed in because of the press of his own interests, but under the pressure brought to bear, he has consented to withdraw it for a time.

**SUES FOR DIVORCE.**

**Mrs. Baldwin Starts Action Against Husband in Penitentiary.**

Suit for divorce was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Nellie J. Baldwin against her husband, W. J. Baldwin, formerly of Castle Haynes and now serving a term in the State penitentiary for shooting a negro woman there several years ago. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed.

# MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS THIS MORNING

## Wilmington Y. M. C. A. Competing With South's Cities.

**Enthusiastic Meetings of Members of Teams at Association Building Last Night—Workers Will Have Lunch Today.**

The Y. M. C. A. inter-city membership contest in which eleven Southern cities including Wilmington are taking part begins this morning and will continue for one week. An enthusiastic meeting of the workers of the local association was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. lobby and plans for carrying the campaign through to a successful finish were discussed. The teams have been lined up and General Huntington feels that Wilmington has an excellent chance to win.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, general chairman of the membership committee, presided at the meeting last night, which was largely attended. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. D. H. Penton, president of the association; M. O. Alexander, Rev. A. W. Koelling and Dr. J. W. Stanly. Refreshments were served by a corps of young ladies, this feature adding materially to the pleasure of the occasion.

Secretary Huntington outlined the plan of organization and explained the system for the payment of dues on installment. He suggested that the association take for its motto: "Service, Not Self." All of those who spoke emphasized the idea of service and urged the workers to bear in mind that the association should serve the community.

There will be two divisions, to be known as No. 1 and No. 2. Mr. D. C. North will be captain of the first division and Dr. J. W. Stanly will be captain of the second division. Mr. M. O. Alexander will assist Mr. North and Messrs. J. R. Murchison and J. L. Sprunt will assist Dr. Stanly.

Each of the teams has been named after a well known line of automobiles, and these names will serve to distinguish them. A leader has been appointed for each division.

The workers will meet for lunch at the association building today at 1:10 o'clock. Reports will be received at this time, and there will also be an informal discussion of plans for carrying on the campaign. Final reports for the day will be received at 6 o'clock this afternoon and will be wired to Charlotte. Reports from the other cities will be received at 8 o'clock tonight. These will show just what each city is doing. Wilmington expects to make an excellent showing for the first day.

The teams and the members of the first division, of which Mr. D. C. North is captain, are as follows:

Saxon—George Deibert, leader; B. A. Thees, W. A. Marshall, L. S. Everett, Newton Fisher.

Overland—W. L. Hellen, leader.

Hudson—M. J. Cowell, leader; W. A. Walker, Jr., J. H. Farrar, H. L. Farmer, J. F. Smith, R. B. Lewis, Jr., R. A. Rogers, A. B. Rhodes, N. O. McDuffie.

Packard—H. T. Lewis, leader; T. J. High, G. C. Malpass, G. H. Cannon, O. C. Fillyaw, W. T. Murphy, R. O. Grant, J. P. Betts, H. W. Morris, J. H. Morse, R. S. McClelland.

The members of division No. 2, of which Dr. J. W. Stanly is captain, are as follows:

Ford—J. D. Perry, leader; H. W. Koelling, R. D. Marshall, J. H. Chapman, W. V. Sunofsky, C. A. Alford, G. V. Vincent, A. Taylor, C. P. Jones, E. C. Dunn, R. D. Weddell.

Mitchell—Geo. L. Mitchell, leader; B. B. Reynolds, E. M. Kennickell, H. F. T. Richter, Levi Walton, A. B. Croom, Jr., F. E. Little, W. L. McIntire.

Dodge — L. F. Duvall, leader; Paul Gray, A. G. Wilder, G. F. Sheetz, M. T. Justice, E. G. Cowell, J. L. Wilcox, J. U. King.

Hupmobile—J. F. Harris, Jr., leader; J. W. Hollis, McD. Benton, T. G. Laughridge, W. C. Glover, H. C. Johnston, W. E. Crowson, C. B. Lynch, V. M. Stonebank.

**NEGROES TO BE TRIED ON STOREBREAKING CHARGE**

**Probable Cause Found by Recorder—Big Docket Disposed of Yesterday.**

Alex. Cobb, Eddie Southern and John Murphy, the three negroes who were arrested by the police Saturday night on a charge of having entered the store of Schutt Bros., No. 817 Bladen street, will likely be tried at this term of Superior Court on a charge of storebreaking, probable cause having been found yesterday by Recorder Empie. Examination was waived by them and in default of bond in the sum of $250 each, they went to jail.

The negroes are also charged with having entered a store at Acme Friday night. Mr. M. B. McAuley, who is manager of the store, and also mayor of the town, was in Wilmington yesterday and identified some of the property found in their possession as having come from his store. Deputy Sheriff Ray Edwards, of Leland, and Policeman M. C. Potter, of Acme, were also in the city yesterday.

Mr. McAuley stated that the store of Mr. D. R. Connor at Newberlin was entered Sunday night and two bicycles, one being an Iver Johnson, were carried off. It is not known who the robbers were, but it is supposed they were negroes.

Rosa Gibson, Annie King, Rosa Haywood, Joe Wilson, Charlie Moore and Samuel Moore, all colored, charged with having received stolen goods from the three negroes in jail here, were arraigned before the Recorder yesterday but the cases were postponed until today and they went to jail to await trial.

"Sinkey Joe", alias James Smith, colored, who is wanted on various charges, such as assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and receiving stolen goods, will also be tried today. This negro is alleged to have escaped from a chain gang camp near Wilson some time ago.

Fifteen negroes, charged with gambling, were each taxed with one-half the costs in one case. Walter Hunter, colored, charged in an old warrant with keeping a gambling house, was discharged. Nine men fell by the wayside Saturday night on account of drinking too freely and each was taxed with the costs. Frank Piner, white, charged with assault on a female, was taxed with the costs. There were in all 41 cases before the Recorder yesterday, but they were disposed of in short order.

# STRONG SERMONS PREACHED

**Services in Wilmington Churches Last Night Largely Attended—Much Interest in Meetings.**

Strong sermons were preached in many of the leading churches of the city last night and considering that it was Monday night, the congregations were unusually large. The interest in the evangelistic services which have been in progress for the past week continues unabated and it is believed that much good is being accomplished. Several of the churches will probably close their services either tonight or tomorrow night.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who was to have conducted the noon service at the Grand Theatre today, having been taken suddenly ill Sunday morning at the conclusion of his morning sermon, is confined to his room and in his absence Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services. Friends of Dr. Wells will be glad to learn that he was much better last night. His illness was caused by a general breakdown due to the hard and exacting work that has been on his shoulders recently. His many friends will sincerely hope that he soon will be well again.

Rev. R. M. Maxey preached a strong sermon at the noon meeting yesterday. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, had charge of the singing.

Rev. R. L. Gay preached a strong sermon at Calvary Baptist church last night on the subject of "What Will You Do With Christ?" There were three professions and two additions to the church. Mrs. W. A. Waring sang a solo, "He's Wandering." Services will be held this afternoon at 3:30, and tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Stanford was heard by a large congregation at Grace Methodist church last night. His text was "Almost Thou Persuadest Me to be a Christian." He made a strong appeal that those present would accept Christ as their Saviour. He will return to his home at Hickory tomorrow and will conduct his last service tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Ormand preached a forceful sermon at Bladen Street Methodist church last night, his text being, "If My Right Hand Offend Me, Pluck It Off." He showed the necessity of getting rid of besetting sins. There is much interest and large congregations are attending. The Bladen Street League quartette composed of Messrs. Hardison, Danial, Willis and Bradshaw is doing valiant service in providing special music for the meeting. They sang very effectively last night, "Do the Work." Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. M. Maxey will likely preach his last sermon at Fifth Street Methodist church tonight. He was heard by a large congregation last night. His sermons have been very forceful and have been the means of accomplishing great good.

Rev. J. S. Crowley closed a very successful series of meetings at Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday night. There were large congregations and a number of professions.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND WOUND PROVES FATAL.**

**Young Son of Mr. Fred F. Newton, of Kerr, Died at Hospital Here.**

As a result of a gunshot wound in the left hip accidentally inflicted by his 11-year-old brother, Carlton, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Newton, of Kerr, died at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday morning at 1:10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Kerr on the morning train yesterday. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon.

The boys were inspecting a gun Sunday afternoon which their father had recently purchased. The older son forgot to remove the load and while playing with the hammer the gun went off. Accompanied by his father the little fellow was rushed to the station and brought on the train to this city Sunday night.

Mr. Newton is one of the leading citizens at Kerr and has been postmaster for a number of years. His many friends will sympathize tenderly with him and the grief-stricken mother in their deep sorrow.

**LOOKING OVER TRUCK CROPS.**

**Philadelphia Commission Merchant in Wilmington Yesterday.**

Mr. Franklin Siegler, of the firm of Siegler & Swain, produce commission merchants of Philadelphia, was in Wilmington conferring with Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the Truckers' Association and other shippers yesterday. He has just completed a trip through South Carolina and is now en route North. His firm does an extensive business with Southern shippers of produce.

His views of the outlook coincide with those in this section who have studied the matter. He stated yesterday that he expected the lettuce grown in the Charleston section to be practically all marketed before shipping from this vicinity begins. He found an increased acreage in potatoes in the Palmetto State and also said that Norfolk and the eastern shore of Maryland are planting to the limit. The prospects are for a large potato crop.

**NOTED SPEAKERS COMING**

**Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Governor Craig to Speak Here.**

Announcement was made yesterday that Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Governor Locke Craig had accepted invitations recently extended them to be present at the big school rally to be held in Wilmington on May 26 when they will make addresses. This will be Mr. Daniels first visit to Wilmington since he became a member of the Cabinet. Governor Craig spoke at the Labor Day celebration at Wrightsville Beach last September.

Dr. E. K. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, who has also been invited to attend the rally, has written that he will probably be able to come at that time, but cannot say definitely, owing to the fact that the date is just before the beginning of the commencement exercises at the University. However, he will come if he can possibly do so.

A feature of the rally will be the meeting of the superintendents of public instrutcions of 20 counties composing the eastern district of the State.

**Special Agent in City.**

Mr. Grosvenor M. Jones, special agent of the Department of Commerce, arrived in Wilmington yesterday from Charleston, S. C., and will spend today here for the purpose of securing data for the department. He will visit all the ports on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts which do a business of more than $30,000,000 annually. He is accompanied by Mrs. Jones.


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# ANNUAL INSPECTION OF W.L.I.

**Conducted Last Night by Col. Stringfield and Capt. Craig—Company Made Fine Showing.**

Marked by an attendance of 100 per cent, the annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, was held last night, conducted by Col. J. L. Stringfield, of Waynesville, Inspector General N. C. N. G., and Capt. A. Greig, U. S. A., of Raleigh, Inspector-Instructor, C. A. C., N. C. N. G. Attending the inspection, in addition to Capt. E. P. Bailey and the other officers of the W. L. I., were Dr. C. L. Priden, a major in the medical corps; Lieut.-Col. Jno. Van B. Metts, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., and Lieut. W. P. Munroe, commissary and quartermaster, Second Regiment.

The infantry inspection was held on Market street, between Front and Second, where the overhead lights and the new bitulithic pavement made a perfect drill ground.

After the infantry inspection, the company went to the armory, where the artillery drill inspection was conducted. This drill is with apparatus similar to that used at Fort Caswell, except on a miniature scale. A toy battleship is towed across the yard and the range taken with the range finding instruments at intervals of one-half minute.

The W. L. I. usually comes in for the highest commendation at the hands of the inspectors, and this year is expected to be no exception, as the members have been drilling hard and faithfully.

Col. Stringfield and Capt. Greig will leave this morning for Raleigh, where they will inspect the Raleigh company tonight. Their reports will be made later.

Capt. Bailey stated last night that a school of instruction for the officers of the Coast Artillery corps would probably be held at Fort Caswell in May, and that following this school examinations for the officers will be held in Raleigh. Officers failing to pass the examination will be debarred from attending the annual encampment.

**Meeting of Brotherhood.**

The Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members of the organization and also other men of the congregation are urged to attend.


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**TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA**

**Members of Sorosis Committee Which Has Charge of Sale.**

Persons desiring tickets for the Chautauqua which will be held in Wilmington during the week beginning April 24 can secure pledge cards from the members of the committee appointed by Sorosis to secure additional subscriptions. The price of a season ticket before the Chautauqua opens will be $2.50. After it begins no season tickets will be sold for less than $3.

The members of the committee which has been appointed to represent the different churches are as follows:

First Presbyterian—Mrs. W. G. Whitehead and Mrs. R. G. Grady.

Grace Methodist—Mrs. M. H. Shepherd and Mrs. B. O. Stone.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Mrs. W. R. Nye.

Fifth Street Methodist—Mrs. Harry McGirt.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral—Miss Nannie Watters.

First Baptist—Mrs. G. E. Leftwich.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Mrs. E. L. Hinton.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Mrs. E. Schulken.

Tickets may also be secured at the Y. W. C. A. and at Woodall & Shepard's.

**ONSLOW COMMENCEMENT**

**Jacksonville Progress Editor Tells of Big Occasion in County.**

Mr. Nere E. Day, editor of the Onslow Progress, Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in the city, and in speaking of the big county commencement at Jacksonville Thursday and Friday of this week, said that an immense crowd is expected. Many friends from Wilmington are expected to take advantage of the occasion to meet the people of Onslow. Thursday afternoon the musical contest between the high schools will take place at the High School building, and the same night there will be the annual joint debate between the county high schools, after which there will be an award of gold medals in music, essay and debate. Friday at 11 o'clock a great parade of all the children in the public schools will take place. At the court house square the assembled people will hear an address from Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general of North Carolina. The address will be followed by the presentation of diplomas. The same afternoon there will be a spelling contest by the elementary schools in the court house, following which the prizes will be awarded for scholarship and exhibits. The annual contest in declamation and recitation will take place at night.

A band has been employed for the occasion and the A. C. L. has promised to run a special train Friday morning, leaving Wilmington at 5:15 a. m., touching all intermediate points between Wilmington and Jacksonville. The train will return in the afternoon, so that the schedule will be very convenient for all.

In the opinion of a French scientist, the swinging motion that often breaks electric transmission lines, is due as much to terrestrial magnetism as it is to wind.


ITCHING NEARLY DROVE A WHOLE FAMILY CRAZY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24, 1914:—"My husband had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked scaly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep. We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that time tried many remedies and prescriptions with no results. We tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble."—(Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1520 Lawn Ave.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Ridley, of King's Bluff, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Orton.

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Mrs. L. E. Thomas has returned home from Ore Hill and is much improved in health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Levy, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein, No. 617 Market street.

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Mrs. Joseph Harrison, wife of a prominent banker of Jersey City, N. J., who arrived in the city Sunday, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

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Mrs. Claud E. Felton, of Savannah, Ga., formerly Miss Jean LaFrage, of this city, is visiting Miss Genevieve Dushan at her home at Carolina Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dew have returned from a trip to points in the western and central parts of the State, and are at home at 709 North Fifth street.

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The Mission Study Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. F. Wolf, No. 508 North Fifth street.

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Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, who is presiding at this term of Superior Court, is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Cowan at their home, No. 907 Market street.

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Mrs. D. D. Benton has returned from Hamlet, where she went to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. A. Atkinson, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Benton left him somewhat improved.

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SOCIAL. ..... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

The judges in the contest for the prize offered by Messrs. Wilder & Metts for the best essay on the subject of the illustration on their 1915 calendar, showing a scene in the Continental Congress when the name of Washington was proposed as commander-in-chief of the army, have finally decided that the essay number "12556", is the best of those submitted, and that another, signed "Patriot", is entitled to honorable mention. As yet the judges do not know the names of the authors of these two essays.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Fred Anderson, of Maxton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Capt. A. Greig, U. S. A., of Raleigh, was a guest at the Orton last night.

—Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. Stringfield, of Waynesville, was an arrival at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. D. Ferrell, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday, registering at the Orton.

—Messrs. C. C. Rogers and W. K. Brown, of Mullins, S. C., were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. R. Kent, of Hendersonville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Messrs. E. J. Hill and J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, were among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian steamer Eidsiva, after taking on a cargo of 1,350 tons of cotton seed oil cake at the Seaboard terminals, sailed yesterday for Svordenborg, Denmark. Her cargo is valued at approximately $45,000. She recently arrived in this port from Androssan, Scotland.

—A man who said his name was White and that he was from Pender county reported to the policeman on duty at the union station yesterday morning about 2 o'clock that he and another man went off to take a drink of whiskey and that when he returned he found that he had lost $20. As the man appeared to be under the influence of whiskey the officer did not place any faith in his story.

### FEAST OF PASSOVER WILL BE OBSERVED

**Seven-Day Festival Began at Sundown Yesterday—Services in City.**

Appropriate services were held in both of the Wilmington Hebrew synagogues last evening in observance of the seven-day festival of the Passover, which began yesterday at sundown. At the Temple of Israel, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn conducted services at 6 o'clock and there will also be services this morning at 11 o'clock. At the synagogue of B'Nai Israel on Walnut street, special services were held at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Services will be held in this synagogue this morning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The concluding services of the festival will be held Sunday evening and Monday morning. The Passover, as all Bible students know, commemorates the exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt. Although it has certain features in common with the universal spring festival, it is its historical significance which has given it its lasting value.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Home Savings Bank to R. G. Grady and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, 66 by 150 feet in size; R. G. Rankin, Jr., and wife to Amelia Harlow, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Chestnut street, 132 feet west of Seventeenth, 33 by 150 feet in size; Amelia Harlow and husband to R. G. Grady and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of Chestnut, 66 feet west of Seventeenth street, 33 by 150 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to F. P. Newton, of Watha, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 5 in Block 7, Carolina Beach; Mary Eliza Williams to Pembroke Jones, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 13, Bradley settlement, Harnett township.

**Charged With Nuisance.**

Mr. Fred Russ, who has been conducting a boarding house at Third and Market streets, will be tried before Justice Bornemann this afternoon on a charge of committing a nuisance by abusing his wife late at night and using loud and boisterous language. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. T. C. Simmons, a boarder at the home of Russ. The wife of Russ is said to have left him. He was placed under bond of $100 for his appearance.

### ADVERTISING CHAUTAUQUA.

**Redpath Representative Arrives to Begin Publicity Campaign.**

Mr. Wm. C. Beers, advance publicity man for the Redpath Chautauqua, which will be held in Wilmington during the week beginning April 24th, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days here. The advertising this year will be on a more expensive and extensive scale than last. Lithographs of some of the leading stars, who will appear here under the auspices of the Chautauqua, will be posted in conspicuous places.

The programme this year is more elaborate than last season and it is expected that the patronage will be much more liberal. The high class attractions include Alice Nielson, a well known American prima donna; William Owen in "The Servant in the House," and Signor Palaria and his band.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. STELJES

**Services From Residence and St. Paul's Lutheran Church Today.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Frances Steljes, whose death occurred Sunday evening at her home, will be conducted from the residence, No. 324 South Fifth street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock and thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she was a faithful and devout member. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. SCOTT.

**Services from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral This Morning.**

Accompanied by relatives the remains of Mrs. Alice Reilly Scott, wife of Mr. John Earl Scott, who died at her home in Charlotte Sunday night, arrived on the 12:30 Seaboard train this morning and were taken to the home of her brother, Mr. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 Nun street. The funeral will be conducted from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

**Mission Meeting at Seagate.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Seagate Baptist church had charge of the services at the church Sunday night. There was a large congregation. Mrs. J. B. Vaughts, who attended the annual meeting of the State Union in Newbern, presided at the services. Mrs. O. N. Marshall gave a short and interesting resume of the work done by the State Union. There was a special musical programme.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES SING TWO BRITISH PASSENGER STEAMERS

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arrival at Fish Guard several of the crew wore bandages having been wounded by the fire from the submarine.

### THIRTEEN OF CREW PERISHED.

**When British Steamer Aguila Went Down Saturday Night.**

Fish Guard, Wales, March 29.—Thirteen members of the crew of the British steamship Aguila, sunk by the German submarine U-28 on Saturday night, perished. Survivors who arrived here today said the Aguila was sunk 50 miles southwest of the Smalls, a group of rocks on the southeast Irish coast.

The crew was given four minutes to leave the ship, but survivors said the steamer was fired upon while the men were getting into the boats. The chief engineer and two others were killed by shell-fire and 10 other men were lost.

The submarine's captain hailed the steamer Ottile, which went to the rescue.

Captain Bannerman, of the Aguila, said the submarine, fired across the steamer's bows, but he speeded up to 14 knots, only to be overtaken because the submarine was making 18 knots.

The Aguila's attempt to escape seemed to anger the Germans, for before the four minutes given the crew and passengers to leave the ship expired, the submarine opened fire, killing the chief engineer and two of the crew and wounding several others.

One rescued sailor said a boat in which were 10 sailors, a woman passenger and a stewardess was fired on and the passenger was killed while the stewardess fell into the water and drowned. Finally the boat capsized and sank.

The Aguila, 1,204 tons net, was 275 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool.

A London dispatch last night said the Aguila had sent out distress signals but maritime records give no British steamer of that name and the Aguila probably was referred to.

### FALABA PASSENGER TALKS.

**Says Passengers Were Not Allowed to Take Personal Effects.**

Cardiff, Wales, March 29.—One of the Falaba's passengers said that when the submarine ordered the passengers to boats the boats were lowered immediately and the passengers were served with life belts, but no one was allowed to take personal effects.

"Then followed a horrible scene," said the passenger. "Some of the boats were swamped and several passengers were drowned almost immediately.

"Barely ten minutes after we received the order to leave the ship I heard a report and saw the vessel keel over. The Germans had actually fired a torpedo at her at a range of about 100 yards when a large number of passengers, the captain and other officers were still distinctly to be seen aboard."

All the passengers and officers say the submarine fired a torpedo before all the boats were lowered and while many persons were still aboard the steamer. One officer said:

"I was sitting in a boat suspended from the davits and was waiting for two women passengers when another officer shouted, 'Look out!', and then I saw the bubbles marking the track of a torpedo. There was a tremendous crash and the boat fell from the davits and turned over, throwing the passengers and crew into the water. The water was icy cold and there were many who died from exposure."

### ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCEMENT.

**Of the Sinking of the Aguila and the Falaba Steamers.**

London, March 29.—The admiralty tonight issued the following statement:

"Twenty-three members of the crew and three passengers are missing from the steamer Aguila.

"The steamer Falaba, which also sank, carried a crew of about 90 persons and about 160 passengers. About 140 survivors have been picked up, eight of whom, including the captain, died afterward. It is feared that many persons on the steamer were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

"The Dutch steamer Amstel, a vessel of 873 tons, belonging to P. A. Van Es & Company, of Rotterdam, when on a passage from Rotterdam to Goole, England, struck a mine at 4 A. M., the 29th of March in a German mine field off Flambourgh (Yorkshire, England). The crew has been landed in the Humber by the Grimsby trawler Pinewold."

Unofficial reports received from members of the crew of the Aguila were that only 13 of the crew had been lost when she was sunk by the German submarine U-28 last Saturday night.

### OFFICIAL PASSENGER LIST.

**Shows Something of Loss of Life from the Steamer Falaba.**

London, March 29.—An official list supplied at the offices of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, owners of the Falaba, shows that so far as is known at present 52 first class passengers, 34 second class passengers and 49 of the crew of the Falaba were saved. Four of the passengers and four of the crew are reported killed and 61 passengers and 43 of the crew are missing.

### BATTLE RAGING IN UZSOK PASS.

**According to Dispatches to Budapest Newspapers.**

Venice, via London, March 29.—Dispatches to Budapest newspapers say that the battle is raging with undiminished violence in the Uzsok pass. The difficulties experienced by the troops because of the rough ground and bad weather are said to be enormous. Snow still lies on the ground to a depth of several feet.

The Russians, the dispatches say, have concentrated greatly increased forces in the pass and aided by continual reinforcements, maintain incessant attacks on the Austrian positions. The correspondent of the newspaper A. Nap, says these attacks thus far have been repulsed.

The Austrian ministers announced no Easter excursions will be run. The Austrian office has declined to accede to the public demand that facilities be given them to send easter gifts to the troops at the front, declaring the weather and traffic conditions render such a service impossible.

### OFFICIAL FROM PARIS.

**War Office Statement Issued Last Night of Day's Developments.**

Paris, March 29—Via London, March 29.—The official war office communication tonight said:

"The enemy has bombarded Nieuport town and Nieuport-Bains (two miles to the northwest), but the damage done to the bridge thrown across the Yser was not of great importance.

"In Champagne there has been artillery action in the neighborhood of Beausejour.

"In the Argonne there has been cannonading and bombs have been thrown, principally in the region of Bagatelle, where both sides remain active.

"Everywhere else the day has been calm and no infantry action has taken place."

### FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS

**Austro-Hungarian Official Report Given Out in Washington.**

Washington, March 29.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy tonight received the following official report from the Vienna foreign office:

"Fighting in the Carpathians continues.

"Yesterday the Russian attacks upon the heights west of Danyawelgy after 40 hours of fighting was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"The fourth cavalry division fought with exemplary courage and with much bloodshed repulsed repeated advances of superior forces of the enemy.

"North of Uzsok Pass the Russian night attacks failed under most efficacious fire from our position.

"Along the front in Southeast Galicia there were artillery duels.

"The Russian forces which advanced east of Zaleszczyki across the Dniester river after vehement fighting were repulsed and driven back across the river.

"A Russian night attack on the river Loscina in Poland completely failed."

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**West of Niemen, "We Have Everywhere Stopped German Counter Offensive."**

Petrograd, (via London), March 30. The following official statement from general headquarters was issued tonight:

"On the front west of Niemen we have everywhere stopped the German counter offensive. A battalion of the 21st German corps, which was advancing Sunday over the ice of Lake Dusia, with the object of getting in our rear, was attacked with the bayonet near the village of Zebrziski, and annihilated.

"The enemy's siege batteries at Osowetz have almost entirely ceased fire. Fighting continues between the Skwa and Orzyo rivers. In an extremely desperate battle for the village of Vakh, we captured nine machine guns.

"In the Carpathians between Moritze and Bartfield, the Austrians on Saturday made persistent, but fruitless attacks near the villages of Gladycheff and Reghetow. In the direction of Balligrod, on the left bank of the upper San, i nthe section of Radzieouw, Polianka, Zavoy and Javorjitz, we have made progress and have taken more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns. Near Kosiouwka on Saturday we repulsed new German attacks."

## U. S. BATTLESHIP ALABAMA RUSHING TO HAMPTON ROADS

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dcials still remain silent. Expiration of the time is variously estmated as between Tuesday and Thursday nights. The Eitel would not be permitted to leave American waters tomorrow because three British merchant ships sailed from this port today. Under the terms of The Hague convention, a foreign warship cannot sail from a neutral port within 24 hours after the departure of a merchant ship of an enemy. The ships which sailed today were the Glorida de Laringa for Manchester, Strathleven for Naples and Curaca for Savona, Italy, with cargoes.

### EITEL WILL CRUISE NO MORE

**Until War is Over is Belief of Naval Officers—Taking no Chances.**

Washington, March 29.—While every precaution is being taken to guard against possible violations of American neutrality in the event the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich makes a dash for sea through the Virginia capes, naval officers here are almost a unit in the belief that the Eitel will cruise no more until the war is over. They think Commander Thierichens is enjoying the trouble to which he is putting the British and French cruisers patrolling the Virginia coast and is awaiting the expiration of the time limit given him for repairs before interning his ship.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador called at the navy department today and it is understood assured Rear Admiral Fiske, aide for operations that the warships of the Allies would not come within the three mile limit or otherwise violate neutrality.

"It was learned today that Great Britain had made representations to the State Department in regard to the Eitel taking the ground that in allowing the ship to dock, clean and be painted the port authorities at Newport News had not observed The Hague treaty stipulations against increasing the naval strength of the ship under such circumstances. Departments officials, however, do not accept this view.

No intimation as to when the time given the raider to stay in port would end was forthcoming from official today but it is known the limit is drawing near.

### DEPARTED IN "DOUBLE QUICK."

**Navy Yard Made Record in Getting the Alabama Away.**

Philadelphia, March 29.—The battleship Alabama, given hurry orders Saturday night to sail to Hampton Roads to enforce American neutrality, left the Philadelphia navy yard at 9 A. M. today. The battleship is well stocked with provisions and has a large supply of ammunition and coal.

The Alabama was in reserve when the order came and had on board only a skeleton crew. This necessitated the drafting of men from the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. The navy yard made a record in getting the Alabama away.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., March 29.—The battleship Alabama bound for Hampton Roads from Philadelphia for neutrality duty, passed out to sea soon after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### JAPAN'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

**Peking Government Sends Note to Japanese Legation.**

Peking, March 29.—Dissatisfied with Japan's reply concerning the increase in Japanese garrisons in China, the Peking government today sent a note to Japan's legation o the subject but its contents were not divulged.

None of the Japanese reinforcements amounting to 30,000 men has yet arrived in China, except in Manchuria and Shan Tunk. No serious friction has occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops, but it is reported many Chinese soldiers are deserting in the sections of Shan Tung into which the Japanese have gone.

A local newspaper states the Japanese have occupied strategic positions at Mukden and Tsinan.

Montevideo, March 29. — The Australian cruiser Sydney arrived here today.


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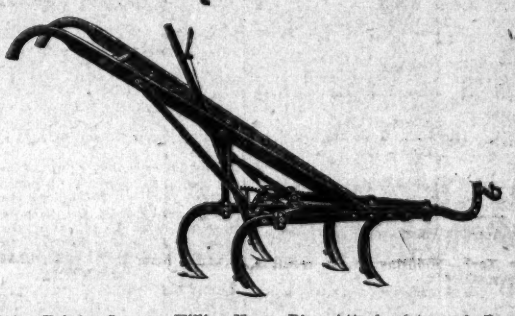

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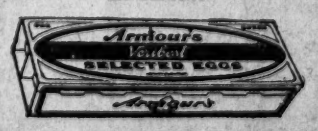


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

**Enough So to Suggest More or Less Uncertainty and Rather an Unsettled Sentiment.**

New York, March 29.—Cotton was irregular enough today to suggest more or less uncertainty and rather an unsettled sentiment, and after an early advance, prices eased off, closing steady at a net decline of 4 to 6 points.

After opening at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 4 points, the market sold 6 tot 9 points net higher on over Sunday buying orders and scattering demand which probably was encouraged by reports of a more active business in cotton goods, continued cold weather South and the more optimistic tones of the financial markets. October contracts made a new high seasonal record on this movement, while other deliveries sold back to about the previous best prices of the season, but there was heavy general realising and the market soon turned easier.

Pressure of hedge selling, however, was by no means general or aggressive and most of the contracts offering around the ring were attributed to realizing of old longs, while some of the local trade interests were good buyers particularly of October contracts. That support and predictions that a private acreage report schedules for publication here tomorrow might prove a bullish factor, probably checked the decline and caused slight rallies during the last hour, but each bulge seemed to attract renewed realising, and last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9:76 | 9:78 | 9:56 | 9:57 |
| July | 9:90 | 10:00 | 9:85 | 9:87 |
| Oct | 10:24 | 10:31 | 10:16 | 10:17 |
| Dec | 10:45 | 10:47 | 10:35 | 10:36 |
| Jan | 10:51 | 10:55 | 10:42 | 10:43 |

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.65; sales, 2,400 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.85; receipts, 10,521; exports, 29,371; sales, 7,240; stock, 364,941.

Galveston—Middling, 9.30; receipts, 10,608; sales, 221; stock, 383,291.

Mobile—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 806; sales, 250; stock, 42,515.

Savannah—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 5,789; exports, 21,950; sales, 555; stock, 193,050.

Charleston—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,689; exports, 6,000; stocks, 97,584.

Wilmington—Middling, 8⅝; receipts, 2,992; stock, 58,002.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,620.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.88; receipts, 5,853; exports, 2,800; sales, 1,150; stock, 83,542.

Baltimore—Middling, 8¾; stock, 3,407.

Boston—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 223; stock, 12,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.90; stock, 9,068.

New York—Middling, 9.65; receipts, 50; stock, 144,674.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,057; stock, 103,656.

Total today—Receipts, 44,208; exports, 60,121; stock, 1,495,730.

Total for week—Receipts, 82,555; exports, 85,970.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,083,320; exports, 6,431,124.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 9.35; receipts, 16,836; shipments, 13,402; sales, 4,821; stock, 149,121.

Memphis—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 6,893; shipments, 7,478; sales, 1,650; stock, 200,391.

Augusta — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 568; shipments, 413; sales, 1,294; stock, 132,384.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 2,213; shipments, 1,713; stock, 87,726.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 195; shipments, 321; stock, 20,298.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 201; shipments, 247; sales, 247; stock, 41,809.

Dallas—Middling, 8.60; sales, 8,000.

Total today—Receipts, 26,906; shipments, 23,574; stock, 581,729.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 29. — Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 5.83; middling, 5.47; low middling, 5.09. Sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 800. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, steady. May-June, 5.41; June-July, 5.46; July-August, 5.52½; October-November, 5.63; January-February, 5.76*; March-April, 5.82.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Cotton goods were firm today. Bleached muslins advanced ¼c. a yard. Prints and percale, active. Colored goods were being withdrawn. Raw silk, firmer and higher. Spot dress goods in more active demand.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 29.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 412; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 8c.; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

**Liquidation by Longs the Main Factor in Market Yesterday.**

New Orleans, March 29.—Liquidation by longs was the main influence in the cotton market today and it caused a net loss of 6 to 10 points. The close was at about the lowest of the day. The session was one of narrow and nervous fluctuations in decided contrast to the broad market the latter part of last week.

In the early trading there was a period of strength on buying orders which had accumulated over Sunday and in the early afternoon the market again firmed up on the quoting of spots at a rise of 13 points on total sales of 7,240 bales, but during the remainder of the session the list had a tendency to sag.

At the best of the day the trading months were 3 to 7 points over Saturday's close. It was probable that the approaching Easter holidays stimulated the profit-taking to some extent. The strong spot demand made a good impression as did the large exports, foreign clearances totalling 60,121 bales.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.23; July 9.44; October 9.82; December 9.93; January 10.05.

Spot cotton steady, 13 points up; middling 8.88; sales on the spot 3,115; to arrive 4,125.

## WHEAT STRENGTH SURPRISING

**Influenced by Fact That European Conditions Fail to Justify the Hope for Early End of War.**

Chicago, March 29. — Wheat today developed surprising strength, influenced considerably by the fact that European conditions apparently failed to justify recent hopes of early peace. Closed strong, at ⅛@2⅛c. net advance. Corn finished 1 to 1⅛@1⅝ up, oats, with a gain of ⅝ to 1c. and provisions varying from 5c. decline to a rise of 2½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.49⅞; July, 1.21⅛.

Corn—May, 72⅝; July, 75¼.

Oats—May, 57½; July, 53⅝.

Pork—May, 17.42; July, 17.87.

Lard—May, 10.25; July, 10.50.

Ribs—May, 10.02; July, 10.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.49@1.50; No. 2, hard, 1.51@1.53.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal.

### MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Eidsiva (Nor.), 676 tons, Jessen, Svendborg, Henry Whyte, agent.

Schr. Willena Gertrude (Br.), 271 tons, Merriam, Baltimore, light; C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

**Barges.**

Barge Tuckahoe, 466 tons, Carson, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 42¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.30 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | (—) |
| Rosin | (—) |
| Tar | 43 |
| Crude Turpentine | 3 |

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 27 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 8¾c.; quotations same as last year, 13c.

Receipts, 2,929 bales; same day last year, 745 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 223,875 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 362,883 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, March 29.

Aatlantic Coast Line—2,454 bales cotton; 43 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—471 bales cotton. Total—2,925 bales cotton; 43 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Cotton-seed oil, quiet, with prices barely steady, under scattered liquidation today, induced by tenders of 2,900 barrels on April contract and continued dullness in outside trade. Sales, 4,900.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.60; April, 6.65@6.70; May, 6.81@6.83; June, 6.95@6.98; July, 7.07@7.09; August, 7.21@7.23; September, 7.30@7.32; October, 7.20@7.30.

## BETHLEHEM STEEL AGAIN

**Central Figure of Stock Market, Advancing to 89, a Net Gain of 14 3-8—Others.**

New York, March 29.—Bethlehem Steel again was the central figure of the stock market today, advancing to 89, a maximum gain of 14 3-8. At its closing price of 87, it showed a net gain of 12 3-8, a total of 20 3-8 from the low of last Friday. In four weeks the stock has advanced about 35 points and the entire outstanding capital issue, par value, $14,908,000 has changed hands several times over.

Dealings in it today were larger than in any other issue, aggregating about 56,500 shares. Aside from the popular belief that a large short interest has been put to rout, no explanation at further rise was forthcoming.

Some of the speculative favorites rose to new high prices for the current movement, but sold off later, Reading and a few other shares showing net losses.

The new week brought advices of increased production at some of the leading steel mills and an increase in export inquiry for copper.

Total sales 532,800 shares. Bonds as a whole were strong, but failed to keep pace with the rise in stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,550,000.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 62 |
| American Agricultural | 48¼ |
| American Can | 30⅞ |
| American Car and Foundry | 46½ |
| American Cities, pfd | offered. 48 |
| American Cotton Oil | 43 |
| American Smelting | 68¼ |
| American Snuff | B.147 |
| American Sugar | 104⅝ |
| American Tel and Tel | 122½ |
| American Tobacco | 224 |
| Atchison | 99½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 104 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 72⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 164 |
| Central Leather | 34⅞ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 44 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 90 |
| Erie | 23⅝ |
| General Electric | 142½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 118 |
| Illinois Central | 109¾ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 62 |
| Kansas City Southern | 23¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 137½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 120 |
| Liggett and Myers | B.215 |
| Lorillard Co | B.160 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 12½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 11⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 73⅛ |
| New York Central | 86⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 59⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 102½ |
| Northern Pacific | 105⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 107⅝ |
| Reading | 147 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 21½ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 78 |
| Rock Island Co | ½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 1 |
| St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 5½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 13⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 35 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | B. 29 |
| Southern Pacific | 87⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 16⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 53½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 29⅜ |
| Texas Co | 135⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 13⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 125½ |
| United States Steel | 49¾ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 105⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 56¾ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem | 22⅝ |
| Western Union | 65½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 87 |
| American Beet Sugar | 44⅝ |

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 29. — Turpentine, firm, 43; sales, 534; receipts, 39; shipments, 1,792; stocks, 27,468.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,054; receipts, 427; shipments, 4,740; stocks, 107,576.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, 3.05; I, 3.07½@3.10; K, 3.25@3.30; M, 4.00; N, 5.05; W G and W W, 5.55.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 29. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 6.75@6.85; light, 6.65@6.90; mixed, 6.60@6.90; heavy, 6.40@6.90; rough, 6.40@6.55; pigs, 5.60@6.60.

Cattle — Unsettled, lower. Native steers, 6.00@8.75; cows and heifers, 3.00@7.75; calves, 7.00@10.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.25@8.35; yearlings, 8.00@9.25; lambs, 7.65@10.00.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 29. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7725; for cables, 4.80; for demand, 4.7965. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

### SOUTHWESTERN RAILROADS CLAIM TO BE BENEFACTORS

**In Developing Their Territory—Asking for Higher Rates.**

Chicago, March 29.—Southwestern railroads were pictured as benefactors in developing the country today by witnesses at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing of the Western freight rate case.

Speaking for the roads' proposed increase in rates for rice, used in the manufacture of beer, from New Orleans, Interior Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, C. W. Owen assistant general freight agent of the Louisiana & Texas railroad & Steamship Company, testified that years ago the railroads purposely fixed rates unprofitably low to them to develop the country, and that the industry had become self-sustaining, the railroads thought it reasonable that the rates should be on a basis to yield a fair return for the cost of transportation.

Proposed increases range from one-half cent to 10 1-2c a hundred pounds, the witness said and the total increase from this source would be $18,000 a year. This is a part of the $10,000,000 which the 41 carriers hope to add to their annual revenue.

"The present rate on brewer's rice which is the lowest grade of rice, is lower that the rate on junk," said Mr Owens.

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—Dr. C. R. Henderson, professor of sociology at the University of Chicago, died here early today after an illness of several days. The body will be sent to Chicago.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

March 30, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month to date, 1.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.2 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled; probably rain in the west.

**The Port Calendar, March 30, 1915.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:02 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:31 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 29 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 3:12 | 9:39 | 4:21 | 4:41 |
| Southport | 7:00 | 7:25 | 1:01 | 1:19 |
| Masonboro Inl | 6:49 | 7:14 | 12:41 | 12:59 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

March 30, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 82 | 56 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 64 | 44 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 70 | 36 | .0 |
| Birmingh | pt cldy | 68 | 40 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 46 | 36 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 64 | 38 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 34 | 22 | .0 |
| Galveston | cldy | 66 | 58 | .0 |
| Jacksonv | pt cldy | 74 | 52 | .0 |
| Memphis | rain | 54 | 42 | .01 |
| Mobile | clear | 66 | 52 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | clear | 70 | 46 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 44 | 34 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | cldy | 48 | 42 | .06 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 72 | 58 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cldy | 32 | 66 | .02 |
| Raleigh | clear | 54 | 36 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 70 | 50 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 68 | 54 | .10 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 48 | 28 | .0 |
| Washing'n | clear | 52 | 40 | .0 |


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MEMPHIS, TENN. . . . . $29.55
On sale April 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, April 24th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . . $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th; limited returning midnight, May 8th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. . . . . $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS . . . . . $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. . . . . $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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**In Effect October 13, 1914.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.**

### EASTBOUND

| Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach |
|---|---|---|
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 8:50 A.M. | 8:50 A. M. | b8:55 A. M. |
| a2:00 A. M. | a2:00 A. M. | ..... |
| 3:30 A. M. | 3:30 A. M. | 3:30 A. M. |
| ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:20 A. M. |
| 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. | 1:10 P. M. |
| c1:55 P. M. | c1:55 P. M. | ..... |
| cd2:35 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c4:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
| c4:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:30 P.M. | 5:30 P.M. |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6:10 P. M. | ..... |
| 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. |
| 7:15 P. M. | 7:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:15 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... |
| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P. M. | ..... |

### WEST BOUND

| Leave Winter Park for | Leave Wrightsville for | Leave Beach for |
|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | Wilmington | Wilmington |
| a6:21 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| a7:31 A. M. | a7:20 A. M. | ..... |
| b7:56 A. M. | b7:45 A. M. | b7:35 A. M. |
| a8:6a A. M. | a7:50 A. M. | a7:40 A. M. |
| a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| 9:35 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| b10:31A.M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 2:01 P. M. | 1:50 P. M. | c1:45 P. M. |
| c3:26 P. M. | c3:15 P. M. | ..... |
| cd3:06P.M. | ..... | ..... |
| c3:50 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 4:06 P. M. | 3:55 P. M. | 3:45 P. M. |
| c4:30 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| c5:10 P. M. | ..... | ..... |
| 5:36 P. M. | 5:25 P. M. | 5:15 P. M. |
| 6:21 P.M. | 6:10 P. M. | e6:05 P. M. |
| 6:51 P. M. | 6:40 P. M. | ..... |
| 7:33 P. M. | 7:22 P. M. | e7:15 P. M. |
| 8:06 P. M. | 7:55 P. M. | ..... |
| 8:56 P. M. | 8:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
| 10:56 P. M. | 10:45 P. M. | ..... |
| 11:56 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. | ..... |

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**(Daily, except Sundays.)**

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**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.**

**Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 51. * 6:20 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbus. Open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64. 10:15 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 92. ‡ 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 85. 7:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 8:40 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 8:00 P.M. |
| No. 62. * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 93. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 83. * 3:35 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 84. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 89. ‡ 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 90. ‡10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:50 A.M. |

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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|---|---|---|
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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00a.m. | 10:40p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00a.m. | 5:30p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:45p.m. | 2:30a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20a.m. | 6:30a.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45a.m. | 7:00p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00p.m. | 8:00a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:32p.m. | 8:30a.m. |

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# LAD CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LARGE AUTOMOLILE

## Car Was That of Attorney A. D. McLean, Washington.

**Legs, Arms and Skull Broken When Boy Jumped Out of Car Ahead to Open Gate in Martin County. Witnessed by Parents.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29. — His legs broken, skull crushed, arms shattered before the automobile of Attorney A. D. McLean, of Washington, Ernest Taylor, 7-year-old son of Mr. Will Taylor, received fatal injuries yesterday afternoon in Martin county, while the automobile was swung from its path and crashed into a telephone pole which was broken off its mooring and fell with force into the autimobile, inflicting slight injury to one of the lady passengers. The distressing accident, which occurred at a late hour Sunday afternoon at a point on the Williamston-Washington road, about four miles from Williamston, in Martin county, was witnessed by the parents of the youth, who was entangled under the car and suffered injuries from which he died within six hours.

According to those present, the youth dashed out from his father's automobile which had stopped in front of a home, while the small boy had started to open the gate, and it was when he ran from behind the halted car to the opposite side of the road that the great on-coming machine was upon him before anyone hardly knew of its presence. In the car with Attorney McLean was his wife, a 14-year-old son and several lady friends from Washington.

The youth who lost his life is a member of a family of one of Martin county's most prominent farmers. Attorney McLean, of Washington, is one of the leading attorneys in Eastern Carolina, a partner in the law firm which includes Hon. John H. Small, congressman from the First district.

Following the accident, it is declared, Mr. McLean picked up the injured child in his arms and rushed into the house with him, and that prominent physicians from both Williamston and Washington were summoned.

Mr. McLean has been prominent in the public eye recently on account of his participation in the Carter-Abernathy legislative investigation. Mr. McLean appeared as chief counsel for the defendant in the Baugham case, and the postponement caused Judge Carter to fine the solicitor for contempt of court.

Mr. McLean is one of Washington's most esteemed and respected citizens, and the deplorable accident of yesterday brings regret to many friends throughout the State.

## AMERICAN LIVES MUSTN'T BE ENDANGERED BY MEXICANS

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partment that the American-owned steamer Benito Jaurez held at Acapulco by Mexican officials did not carry arms and ammunitions as was alleged as one reason for her detention. The Juarez was granted provisional American registry was not surrendered. Department officials were still in doubt today as to wether this was nececcasry before American registry could be granted.

**Both Factions Concerned.**

Brownsville, Texas, March 29.—Carranza and Villa factions in Brownsville and on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande tonight expressed great concern when informed that United States field artillery had been ordered here from Fort Sam Houston. No official statement was available from either faction.

It is reported tonight that fighting will not be resumed until Wednesday.

## THREE WEEKS TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

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to violate the law it will not be long before such violations influence others to commit crimes. Where lawlessness prevails to an unusual extent grand juries and courts are responsible in not stopping the first few whose violations set the example for the others. And those who violate the law must not only be stopped, must also be punished. Therefore, it was a dangerous thing for a grand jury not to make every effort to enforce the law.

**The Whiskey Traffic.**

He mentioned that if a man was allowed to sell whiskey and was not punished, it would not be long before other crimes would be the outgrowth.

Commenting on the whiskey traffic, he said that there was a time when a man could sell whiskey and be respectable, but that this time has passed, and that only low down white people and negroes now engage in the traffic. But a lot of men who ought to know better patronize such people.

Judge Justice then outlined briefly the criminal law, and in connection with his remarks as to the duties of grand jurors, he took occasion to comment on the fine appearance of the present jury.

In telling the jurors of their duty to visit and inspect the varous county institutions, he discussed briefly the management of convict camps. The guards in charge of the convicts, he said, ought to be sober, humane men, the convicts should be well treated, given plenty to eat and a comfortable place to sleep. But to say that a convict should not be punished at all when he refuses to work, Judge Justice declared was sheer nonsense. As to the right method of administering punishment, he was not prepared to give advice. He mentioned the case of a notorious negro criminal, whose whipping at a convict camp became a newspaper sensation. The Judge remarked that he happened to know the negro, and it was his wonder as to how they managed to get along without whipping him every morning before breakfast.

The Judge closed his charge with an appeal to the members of the jury to do everything possible during the week to enforce the law.

Rome, via Paris, March 29. — The Italian police are working hard to ferret out and prosecute persons attempting to deal in contraband of war. They also are searching for foreign spies.

## TEN THOUSAND MEN IN SINGLE PRISON

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to Doeberitz. Every effort is made by the Germans to facilitate the receipt of money from home by the prisoners. There is a postoffice, which handles between 50,000 and 60,000 letters a month. The prisoners are allowed to wrte on an average, two letters a week.

The persentage of illicit articles that relatives attempt to send to the prsoners is gradually lessenng.

### ANNEX FOR SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR SIGHT

**Opened in Asylum Founded in 1260 by Louis IX in Paris.**

Paris, March 29.—An annex for soldiers who have lost their sight during the war was opened today in the ancient asylum, Quinze Vingts, founded in 1260 by Louis IX, after some 300 of his followers had been blinded in his crusades.

Among the first 20 men admitted to the annex was a young American, Joseph Amar a native of Washington, D. C. Amar, 22 years old, was at Lyons working for a nelectrical company, when the war begun. He enlisted in the foreign legion and took part in dangerous scouting tasks, and was especially skillful in throwing hand grenades into German trenches. He lost both his eyes by the premature bursting of a grenade thrown by a comrade. The military medal, which is reserved for the "heroes of France," has been awarded Amar.

"Iam glad to have fought for France and for the justice of the French causes," said Amar today.

The youth will be educated in Reading and writing in the manner taught blind persons and also will be permitted to adopt any handicraft he may select.

### RECEIVERS NAMED FOR THE GEORGIA & FLORIDA RAILROAD

**Application Made Jointly by Baltimore Trust Co., and Road.**

Augusta, Ga., March 29.—W. R. Sullivan and H. R. Warfield, of New York, and J. M. Wilkinson, of Valdosta, Ga., today were appointed receivers of the Georgia & Florida Railway which has its general offices here. Application for the appointment of receivers was made jointly by the Baltimore Trust Company and officials of the road before Superior Court Judge Hammond. It was stated that the trust company holds a mortgage deed of trust from the railroad to secure an authorized issue of $12,000,000 fifty-year 5 per cent gold bonds, of which $6,500,000 already had been issued.

The petition further stated that the railroad had not paid the interest on these bonds since May, 1913, and that it owed in addition, a number of extensive obligations which it now is unable to meet. The action is described as friendly.

### ABARNO AND CARBONE ON TRIAL

**Charged With Attempt to Blo wUp St. Patricks Cathedral.**

New York, March 29.—Frank Abarno and Carmine Carbone, charged with making a bomb and placing it in St. Patrick's Cathedral March 2 when the edifice was crowded with worshippers, were put on trial here today.

After selection of a jury, Arthur C. Train, assistant district attorney, outlined the case. He described how Abarno and Detective Poligani known to Abarno as Baldo, went to the cathedral; how Abarno is alleged to have lighted the bomb with a cigar and how Carbone later was arrested after he had failed to appear at the church.

Mr. Train explained how the police, in their efforts to round up a group of anarchists, detailed Poligani to work with them and learn their secrets. The detective, he said, met Carbone and Abarno and won their confidence.

The trial will be continued tomorrow.

### GOVERNOR MAJOR WILL VETO MOTHERS' PENSION BILL

**Passed by Missouri Legislature, Applicable to St. Louis.**

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—The mother's pension bill, applicable to St. Louis wil lbe vetoed, Governor Major announced today. The bill provides $10 a month pension for mothers who have one child and five dollars additional for each additional child, in case the father is incapacitated for work or is in prison.

The bill was opposed in St .Louis, where it was claimed the city had better arrangements for the care of dependent mothers and children.

### PHONE GIRL CRAWLS TO SAFETY

**Trapped in Building by Fire, She Escapes Down Pole.**

Asheville, N. C., March 28.—Hemmed in by flames on the second story of the building where she was employed as telephone operator, Miss Mary Moody, of Saluda, crawled across a plank to a telephone pole this morning, slid down the pole and escaped. The building in which she worked was destroyed.

Finding escape by the stairway cut off, Miss Moody shouted for help and a plank was lifted up to her. She crawled on the plank to a pole and escaped.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—Suspicion that a man claiming tot be Willard O. Wallace, of Chicago, was C. H. Hitchcox, also known as Claude Howard and S. H. Conrad, wanted for alleged larceny from banks in New Orleans, San Francisco and Portland, Ore., resulted in his arrest here today. Hitchcox is charged with larceny of $2,500 from a New Orleans bank through a deposit of a bogus draft on a Pittsburgh company.

Washington, March 29. — American Consul Green, at Hamilton, Bermuda, cabled the State Department today that the British authorities had informed him it was a stray shot that hit George B. Montgomery, of Buffalo, N. Y., who recently was wounded while sailing near a camp of German prisoners of war in the Bermudas. The consul said a full report was being forwarded by mail.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—Prof. Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University was elected president of the National League for the Protection of the Family at the annual meeting of the organization today. Harmonization and reformation of divorce laws are objects of the league.

**WOMEN MAY BE STRONG**

and enjoy life whether in the home or business world if they can keep at bay those ailments peculiar to their sex. If every woman realized how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs, goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes such symptoms as backache, headaches, nervousness, and irritability, they would be healthier, happier and stronger. If you suffer from any form of female ills, why don't you try it? It will pay you to do so.

## THEATRICAL

"Runaway June" day once more at the New Grand, and this means a great big day, one that every amusement-lover will hail with delight. The fourth episode of this big society drama, that has gripped the hearts of the Wilmington public along with the rest of the country—that is the people of the greater cities—will be flashed on the screen. Poor little "June" falls heir to a lot of more misfortunes in this episode and the tall black vandyked stranger still pursues "June", while her husband looks everywhere for her. There are many thrilling, aye, spectacular incidents to this episode and so don't miss it. Don't break the fine chain by failing to be "among those present" at the New Grand today, if you do you will be sorry.

But "Runaway June", while the star today, is not the only big headliner by any means. Vitagraph's latest, a great two-reeler, "Twice Rescued," will be screened and it is a thrilling story with Frank Currier, George Cooper, James Morrison and Dorothy Kelly in the stellar parts. He saves "Nina's" life, wins her love, yet at the same time incurs her brother's hate, and from this beginning springs one of the greatest thrillers the film world has ever known.

And even this is not all, because one of those peerless Mina comedy films will be presented.

**Comedy Day at the Bijou.**

Some line-up at the home of "The Incomparable Mobies" today. While it is called comedy day, there will be something doing besides comedy—in fact, one of the widest variety of photoplay features ever assembled on one day's bill at any theatre. Fatty Arbuckle—Mabel Normand, Cleo Madison, Joe King, Edward Sloman, Charles Murray (Hogan), Marie Walcamp—that is the way the list reads—no less than seven big bright stars.

"Fatty and Mabel's Simple Life." is that regular every-other-week two-reel special Keystone comedy, and this is undoubtedly the biggest and best yet. Mabel and Fatty pulling off some of their greatest stuff—all new and original. It is in two full reels, and there is a scream in every scene.

Then there is another big single reel Keystone, "Hogan's Mussy Job," one of the most ridiculous you have ever seen, and still a third big comedy is "The Fate of Persistent Pete," a Powers, featuring Marie Walcamp and Rex de Rosell. This gives four full reels of comedy—and you will acknowledge that they are all brand new, brightened and sparkling after you see the show.

Now comes the real feature of the day, Cleo Madison and Joe King, in "Diana of Eagle Mountain," an engrossing two-reel droma of the Kentucky Hills in which the beautiful and talented Cleo Madison plays a dual role of a young society matron and a little mountain girl. Every girl fan will want to be a mountain maid, and every man will want to win one, after they see her in this great drama today.

Tomorrow the curtain will ring down on "The Master Key," the world's greatest serial drama, and capacity crowds will see the final stirring episode.

### GIFFORD PINCHOT PRESENTED TO DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

**He is Special Agent of State Department in the War Zone.**

The Hague, via London, March 29.—Henry VanDyke, the American minister to The Netherlands, today formally presented Gifford Pinchot, special agent of the Washington State Department in the European war zone, to the Dutch foreign minister. Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot will leave for Brussels tomorrow and afterward proceed to Northeastern France, where Mr. Pinchot will help distribute food to indigent French within the German lines.

Mr. Pinchot reported today at the American legation as a special attache for Holland and Luxemburg. A German permit, after referring to Mr. Pinchot's diplomatic mission, ordered that every facility be given him in his task of distributing relief among the French people in the portions of France occupied by the German army.

### DRISCOLL AND O'BRIEN ENTER GENERAL DENIAL.

**Of All Charges Against Them in Terre Haute Election Fraud Case.**

Indianapolis, March 29.—Edward Driscoll, assistant city engineer of Terre Haute, and secretary of the Democratic county committee, and Andrew O'Brien, a bar tender, in the Terre Haute election fraud trial, on the stand today entered general denials to all the charges against them.

O'Brien swore he did not rush repeaters through the election challengers. Driscoll declared he did not pay any repeaters in his precinct and that he knew nothing of fraudulent registrations.

William Davern, who at the morning session of the court testified in favor of Fred Morrison, a defendant, was held to the grand jury this afternoon on a charge of perjury.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR CONFERS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

**Wants to Know When America Will Reply to Note.**

Washington, March 29.—Sir Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan today, and it was understood later that he sought information s to when the American note on the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany would be forwarded. The note awaits only the final approval of President Wilson.

## HOUSEHOLD CARES

**Tax the Women of Wilmington, the Same as Elsewhere.**

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**Baltimore Methodist Conference Urges Prohibition Amendment.**

Washington, March 29.—With the announcement of assignments of pastors for the coming year, the 131st Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, came to a close here today. Reports filed included that of the temperance committee, which called upon Congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition. The committee denounced the liquor traffic as a defiant menace, and commended Secretary Daniels for abolishing the navy wine mess.

London, March 29. — A Reuter's Constantinople dispatch says that an imperial edict has been issued designating the Turkish forces on the Dardanelles as the Fifth army, under command of General Lyman von Sanders, of the Prussian cavalry, who formerly commanded the Turkish forces in Europe.

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FIRST CLASS COOK WANTED — Must have good experience for cooking regular meals and making pies. Apply at once. Dixie Cafe. mh30-1t

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### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Court House of New Hanover County, in the basement at Northwestern Corner of said building.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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